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	Format	Item No.	Price
America's Wings			
28 minutes/1976	1/2" VHS	001.0-01V	16.00

Discusses aerodynamics and airplane wing design. Presents commentaries from key research personnel whose contributions were historically significant in the development of the modern airplane wing: Igor Sikorsky, who invented the helicopter; James Osborne, whose small suggestion helped make jet transports flyable; Eastman Jacobs, whose wind tunnel work in the 1930's established the shape of airfoils; Adolph Busemann, who thought of the swept wing; Kelly Johnson, who designed 40 airplanes; and Richard Whitcomb, who conceived the idea for the supercritical wing, the "coke-bottle" fuselage, and the winglet.

#### Space Research & You: Your Health, Your Transportation

28 minutes/1981 1/2" VHS 001.0-02V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 11-Adult

Consists of two short programs. The first, "Space Research and Your Health," depicts a variety of medical advances made possible with the technology developed for the U.S. space programs. The second, "Space Research and Your Transportation," examines NASA research and its impact on land, sea, and space travel.

#### A Man's Reach Should Exceed His Grasp

23 minutes/1972 1/2" VHS 001.0-03V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 4-9

Presents the story of flight and our reach for new freedom through aviation and the exploration of space. From the Wright Brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk to the landing on the Moon and future missions to the planets, the tape depicts the fulfillment of the ancient dream of flight. Through the use of multiple images, the creative role of research is emphasized. Voices of scientists and statements by writers, poets, and philosophers document our search for knowledge. Narrated by Burgess Meredith.

#### Flying Machines

28 minutes/1978 (open captioned)	1/2" VHS	001.0-04V	16.00
Level: Grade 9-Adult			

#### Flying Machines

28 minutes/1978 1/2" VHS 001.0-05V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Examines aviation as it exists today and the technological advances that will impact aviation in the future. The tape briefly describes wind tunnels, power plants, safety, comfort, economy, and noise abatement. NASA aeronautical research has answered some tough questions and is looking forward to solving current problems innovatively.

# Opening New Frontiers: The Orbital Flight Tests of the Space Transportation System

28 minutes/1982 1/2" VHS 001.0-06V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 4-10

Covers the first four test missions of the Space Shuttle *Columbia*, STS flights 1, 2, 3, and 4. Also includes events leading up to the first launch, President Reagan's speech after the fourth landing, and highlights of the Orbital Flight Test Program.



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	Format	item No.	Price
Sentinels in Space: The 29 minutes/1987 Level: Grade 9–12	Environmental Satellites 1/2" VHS	002.2-07V	16.00

Produced by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), this program explains how satellites monitor Earth conditions.

#### **Earth Symphony**

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29 minutes/1987	1/2" VHS	002.2-08V	16.00
Level: Grade 11-Adult			

Displays (first half of program) pictures of aerial photography taken from the Landsat satellite set to the music of Vivaldi, "The Four Seasons." Also has the theme (second segment) of "Space—A New Place To Work," featuring footage from various Shuttle flights also presented with a musical background.

#### Portrait of Earth: The Story of Satellites

30 minutes/1981	1/2" VHS	002.2-09V	16.00
(captioned at the 2nd grade level)			

Level: Grade 4-8

#### Portrait of Earth: The Story of Satellites

30 minutes/1981	1/2" VHS	002.2-10V	16.00
(captioned at the 3rd grade level)			

(captioned at the 3rd grade level) Level: Grade 4–8

### Portrait of Earth: The Story of Satellites

30 minutes/1981	1/2" VHS	002.2-11V	16.00

(captioned at the 4th grade level)

Level: Grade 4-8

Explains what satellites are and how they perform their daily tasks in orbit around our planet. In the fields of communications, meteorology, and Earth resources, they provide domestic and worldwide communications and early warning of hurricanes and forest fires. Satellites also monitor pollution, marine resources, oceanography, land use, and agriculture.

### Landsat: 15 Years of Learning

8 minutes/1987	1/2" VHS	002.2-12V	10.00
Level: Grade 9-Adult			

Offers a brief look at the history of the Landsat satellite and how it helps scientists study Earth's environment.

#### TOPEX/POSEIDON: A Mission to Planet Earth

9 minutes/1992	1/2" VHS	002.2-13V	10.00

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Explains the objectives of the joint U.S./French mission dedicated to the study of the circulation of Earth's oceans. This satellite will vastly improve our understanding of the ocean's role in global climate change and lay the foundation for long-term ocean monitoring from space.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Liftoff to Learning: The Atmo 16 minutes/1992 Level: Grade 5-12	sphere Below 1/2" VHS	002.2-14V	15.00

Shows that changes in Earth's atmosphere are investigated from outer space on board the Shuttle using the Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science (ATLAS 1). Space Shuttle astronauts explain the questions scientists hope can be answered by studying Earth's atmosphere from space. Experiments discussed in this videotape focus on infrared detection of atmospheric remnants from volcanic eruptions, ozone concentration levels, and incoming solar ultraviolet radiation with respect to global warming, among others.

#### **Blue Planet**

30.00 002.2-15V 42 minutes/1990 1/2" VHS Level: Grade 4-Adult

Filmed by astronauts from five Space Shuttle missions with the IMAX camera, dramatically reveals the forces affecting Earth's fragile ecological balance: volcanoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, and, ultimately, humankind. Copyrighted by the Smithsonian Institution/Lockheed Corporation. For noncommercial private use only. Available in 1/2" VHS format only.

# Glacier Bay, Alaska From the Ground, Air and Space

15.00 002.2-16V 1/2" VHS 13 minutes/1996

Level: Grade 7-12

Demonstrates how satellite data can be used to measure glacier changes from space. Also explains how remote sensing can extend the records of historical ground-based measurements to the present. Examines how ground and satellite measurements can be integrated to yield information that may be used in the analysis of regional climate.

# The GLOBE Program

10.00 1/2" VHS 002.2-17V 10 minutes/1996 Level: Teachers

Presents a short overview of the Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) program. The GLOBE program is a hands-on international environmental science and education program that links students, teachers, and the scientific research community to learn more about our environment through student data collection and observation. Intended to provide general information for teachers about the objectives and logistics of GLOBE. For more information, visit the GLOBE Home Page at http://www.globe.gov.

#### Sun Splash Ozone Video

10.00 002.2-18V 1/2" VHS 8 minutes/1997

Level: Grades 9-12

Uses computer graphics and animation to illustrate ozone depletion, explains how ozone in the stratosphere protects us from ultraviolet radiation, and demonstrates how chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) cause destruction of Earth's protective ozone layer.



	Format	Item No.	Price
Hurricane Below 15 minutes/1974 Level: Grade 7–10	1/2" VHS	002.3-01V	15.00

Presents the plight of a commercial fishing vessel caught in the path of a killer hurricane. Dramatically depicts the birth of Hurricane Mimi off the coast of Africa and traces its growth and development as it brings destruction to the Central Atlantic States. These events are powerfully portrayed against the successful efforts of the crew of the dragger Dante to escape by navigating around the center of the storm with the aid of modern technology, ship-to-shore communications, and early-warning weather satellites monitoring the "hurricane below."

#### The Weather Watchers

15 minutes/1977 1/2" VHS 002.3-02V **15.00** Level: Grade 7–11

Dramatically explains the importance of meteorological information obtained from NASA satellites for predicting and monitoring severe storms. Presents unusual footage of the formation of a tornado and its destructive force.

#### Tornado Below

14 minutes/1975 1/2" VHS 002.3-03V **15.00** Level: Grade 7–10

Presents the story of a student pilot's narrow escape from the path of a tornado. This program details the formation of tornados, their destructive capabilities, and the important role early-warning weather satellites play in predicting severe weather.

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	Format	Item No.	Price
Hubble Space Telescope Lecture 53 minutes/1988 Level: Adult	1/2" VHS	002.4-01V	21.00

Provides a videotape lecture on the Hubble Space Telescope that was developed for a teacher education course presented at U.S. Space Camp. The featured lecturer is Dr. Frank Six of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. He discusses the Space Telescope's capability for superior spectral coverage, sensitivity, resolution, and stability, while demonstrating practical ways to explain these concepts to students.

#### The Hubble Space Telescope

28 minutes/1989	1/2" VHS	002.4-02V	16.00
Level: Grade 9–Adult			

Offers an imaginative and entertaining look at how the Hubble Space Telescope will examine some of the mysteries of our universe, including: stellar evolution, expansion of the universe, supernovae, and quasars. This program combines animation, NASA footage, and interviews with NASA scientists to inform the audience about potential Space Telescope discoveries.

# The Cosmic Background Explorer

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13 minutes/1989	1/2" VHS	002.4-03V	15.00
Level: Grade 9-Adult			

Provides a brief overview of the mission that will launch the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE), a unique satellite that will study cosmic background radiation. The mission's purpose to is to discover how the once-smooth universe evolved into the planets, stars, and galaxies that exist today. The COBE mission will be used to gather evidence to prove or disprove the current theory of cosmic evolution. Includes animation depicting the satellite's deployment and orbit.

# NASA'S Hubble Space Telescope: The Challenge & Complexity of Operations

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18 minutes/1990	1/2" VHS	002.4-04V	15.00
Level: Grade 11–Adult			

Details how NASA uses scientists, researchers, and engineers throughout the world to meet the challenge of monitoring and maintaining the Hubble Space Telescope. Touches on procedures for sending commands to the telescope, archiving and distributing data, and scheduling observation time. Also includes a segment on some of the complex steps that were taken to deploy the telescope.

# **And Then There Was Voyager**

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30 minutes/1990	1/2" VHS	002.4-05V	10.00
Level: Grade 11-Adult			

Uses interviews with NASA scientists and computer graphics to highlight the major discoveries the Voyager spacecraft made about Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and their satellites. Chronicles the Voyager missions using actual network newscasts.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Hubble Space Telescope: Rescu	Je in Space		
50 minutes/1994 Level: Grade 4-Adult	1/2" VHS	002.4-06V	25.00

Offers a journey into space on one of the most important and spectacular Space Shuttle missions ever with the astronauts on this critical mission to repair the Hubble Space Telescope. See the first dramatically improved deep space images from Hubble's newly repaired cameras. Produced by Finley-Holiday Films Corporation. Available in 1/2" VHS format only.

# **Hubble Video Tour of the Universe**

8 minutes/1996 1/2" VHS 002.4-07V **10.00** 

Provides a "video tour" of images and discoveries made possible by the Hubble Space Telescope. Progresses from near Earth with the first servicing mission through images of planets, the life cycle of stars, black holes, and distant galaxies. Animation and video sequences depict processes and changes occurring in the universe, such as the impact of a comet, Saturn at ring plane crossing, and the birth and death of a star. Although this video has no narration or sound, it is accompanied by a written script.

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Format Item No. Price

**Animal Physiology in Space: Frog Embryology Experiment** 

11 minutes/1994 1/2" VHS 003.1-01V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 9-12

Provides an overview of the frog embryology experiment that flew on the STS-47 Spacelab-J mission.

Liftoff to Learning: From Undersea to Outer Space

15 minutes/1994 1/2" VHS 003.1-02V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 5–9

Tells the story of a life sciences experiment conducted on the first Spacelab Life Sciences mission flown on the Space Shuttle. More than 2,000 jellyfish were sent in space to learn about how living things adapt to the microgravity environment of Earth orbit. Scientists examined how microgravity affects the development of young jellyfish, especially their gravity receptors. The gravity receptors of jellyfish serve a purpose similar to the inner ear of human beings for balance and orientation.

Liftoff to Learning: Assignment Spacelab

17 minutes/1995 1/2" VHS 003.1-03V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 5-8

Shows how the unique microgravity environment of Earth orbit is used for scientific experiments and how the rules of scientific experimentation and safety that apply to research on Earth also apply to astronauts in space. On-orbit scenes were taken during the STS-58 mission of *Columbia*.

The Origin and Early Evolution of Life

21 minutes/1995 1/2" VHS 003.1-04V **16.00** 

Level: Undergraduate & Graduate

Students

Explores Earth's early stages of existence and the theories proposed to explain the evolution of life on Earth.

SETI: The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence

21 minutes/1996 1/2" VHS 003.1-05V **16.00** 

Level: Undergraduate & Graduate

Students

Examines how present-day technology is used to seek evidence of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

The Cardiovascular System in Space

18 minutes/1994 1/2" VHS 003.1-06V **16.00** 

Level: Undergraduate & Graduate

Students

Provides a detailed account of the effects of gravity on the human circulatory system. Discusses how the loss of gravity-induced blood pressure gradients leads to medical problems associated with headward edema, reduced blood volume, and postflight orthostatic intolerance.



Format Item No. Price

Reaching for the Stars (5-Part Videoconference Series)

150 minutes/1993 1/2" VHS 004.0-10V **32.00** 

Level: Grade 6-12

Features five young minority and female students discussing their research and academic preparation in science, math, and engineering. Encourages middle and high school students to consider careers in these fields and to prepare themselves academically to take advantage of future workforce opportunities. Includes a teacher's guide and printed support materials. Sponsored by the Virginia Space Grant Consortium, Old Dominion University, Academic Television Services, and NASA. For national distribution only.

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Those Magnificent Wind Machines
30 minutes/1980 1/2" VHS 005.2-01V 16.00

Level: Grade 7-10

Traces the evolution of the NASA wind program from the first wind turbine at Sandusky, Ohio, to Block Island, Rhode Island, where NASA and the local power company demonstrated that wind turbines could provide power to an electrical system. The program concludes with a look at the largest, most powerful wind turbine ever built, located in Washington State.

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Shuttle Life in the World of Weigh 29 minutes/1985 (open captioned) Level: Grade 4–12		006.3-01V	16.00
Shuttle Life in the World of Weigh 29 minutes/1985 Level: Grade 4–12	ntlessness 1/2" VHS	006.3-02V	16.00

Presents Dr. Sally Ride showing the problems and opportunities that orbiting the Earth aboard the Space Shuttle posed for daily living.

#### **Eating and Sleeping in Space**

30 minutes/1985 (open captioned)	1/2" VHS	006.3-03V	16.00
Level: Grade 4–12			

#### Eating and Sleeping in Space

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30 minutes/1985	1/2" VHS	006.3-04V	16.00
level: Grade 4-12			

Presents Dr. Sally Ride discussing how astronauts eat and sleep aboard the Space Shuttle.

#### **Astrosmiles**

24 minutes/1986	1/2" VHS	006.3-05V	16.00
Level: Grade 7-Adult			

Contains footage from postflight press conferences of several missions showing life aboard the Shuttle, including daily living activities and scientific experiments. This video is educational and entertaining.

#### Toys in Space

17 minutes/1985	1/2" VHS	006.3-06V	15.00
Level: Grade 4–8			

Shows elementary students hypothesizing about how selected toys will perform in the weightless conditions of space. Classroom discussion is followed by footage of astronauts demonstrating these toys during a 1985 Space Shuttle flight. Four toys are highlighted: top, ball and jacks, slinky, and yo-yo.

# Toys in Space: Mission 51-D Highlights

60 minutes/1985	1/2" VHS	006.3-07V	21.00
Level: Grade 4-Adult			

Offers 10 mini-segments during which astronauts give detailed explanations of how toys operated in the microgravity environment of the Space Shuttle. Demonstrations are followed by excerpts from the STS 51-D postflight press conference.

#### Toys in Space Activity Kit

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10-piece set	006.3-07P	30 00

Contains the 10 toys Shuttle astronauts carried with them on STS 51-D. Designed to be used with the "Toys in Space" videotape programs.

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	Format	Item No.	Price
The NASA Space Suit 15 minutes/1990 Level: Grade 7-Adult	1/2" VHS	006.3-08V	15.00

Examines the evolution and design of the NASA spacesuit from a 1930's pressure suit used by aviator Wiley Post to the current extravehicular maneuvering unit used on the Space Shuttle.

## **Suited for Space Videoconference**

60 minutes/1991 1/2" VHS 006.3-09V **24.00**Level: Grade 5–8

Shows an interactive Challenger Center videoconference on January 25, 1991. Features David Zahren, Challenger Center faculty member, demonstrating activities that illustrate the harshness of outer space. Astronaut Dr. Kathryn Sullivan explains the Shuttle space suit and extravehicular mobility unit. Students from around the United States called in to ask astronaut Colonel Frederick Gregory questions about living and working in space. Includes an activity book that contains directions for many of the activities demonstrated on the tape. Reproduced with permission from the Challenger Center. The tape and activity booklet may be reproduced for educational use only.

# Launching the School Year With President Bush

60 minutes/1991 1/2" VHS 006.3-10V **21.00**Level: Grade 3-6

Presents President George Bush and NASA Administrator Richard Truly teaching a unique math and science lesson aimed at elementary-level students. Third and fourth graders from Washington, D.C., and La Porte, Texas, ask the President questions and learn about living and working in space. Participants include astronauts Charlie Bolden and Tammy Jernigan and Spacemobile teacher Lisa McLeod. This program was broadcast live on September 17, 1991.

# Liftoff to Learning: All Systems Go

34 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 006.3-11V **16.00**Level: Grade 5–12

Presents the astronauts on orbit during the first Spacelab Life Sciences mission discussing some of the physiological changes that occur in the human body while in a microgravity environment and attempts to answer important questions on how the body readapts to Earth's environment. The videotape shows research conducted aboard the Space Shuttle on six systems that examine the heart, lungs, blood, mucles, cells, and the immune system, among others. This program is segmented, enabling teachers to extract topics that are most relevant to current classroom studies.

# Physics of Toys in Space

51 minutes/1993 1/2" VHS 006.3-12V **21.00**Level: Grade K-12

Presents the astronauts on board Space Shuttle mission STS-54 using the laws of physics to demonstrate how toys perform in microgravity. The astronauts answer questions from four elementary schools while performing experiments. The featured toys include: swimming fish, frog, and submarine; balloon helicopter; gyroscope and gravitron; friction-engine car and circular track; magnetic marbles; Rat Stuff, the flipping mouse; basketball and hoop; and paper boomerang. Includes a Video Resource Guide.

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Toys in Space II Activity Kit

7-piece set

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Contains seven of the toys Shuttle astronauts carried with them on mission STS-54. Designed to be used with the Physics of "Toys in Space" and "Toys In Space II" videotape programs. Contains the following toys: car and track, basketball with hoop, magnetic marbles, swimming toy, gravitron, flipping toy, and balloon helicopter.

Living and Working in Space: The Countdown Has Begun

60 minutes/1993

1/2" VHS

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Level: Grade 4-Adult

Offers imaginative segments examining day-to-day activities that might occur in outer space sometime in the future. Includes dozens of interviews with today's space professionals. Includes a teacher's guide. Copyrighted by FASE Productions. Available in 1/2" VHS only.

Liftoff to Learning: Toys in Space II

37 minutes/1993

1/2" VHS

006.3-14V

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Level: Grade K-12

Provides a hands-on way for students to investigate the principles of mathematics and science that make many common toys function. The Space Shuttle crew invite students to experiment with similar toys in their classroom and hypothesize how these same toys will operate in microgravity. Scenes of the STS-54 astronauts operating the toys in space serve as data for students to confirm or reject their hypotheses. Includes a comprehensive guide.

Liftoff to Learning: Living in Space

10 minutes/1994

1/2" VHS

006.3-15V

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Level: Grade K-4

Demonstrates what it is like to live and work in space. Viewers are invited by the Space Shuttle crew to join the astronauts as they go through their daily routine living on board the Space Shuttle. Students see the similarities and differences in eating, exercising, relaxing, maintaining personal hygiene, sleeping, and working in space versus on Earth. Orbital scenes were taken during the STS-56 mission.

U.S. Microgravity Laboratory 2 Pre-flight Education Videotape

42 minutes/1995

1/2" VHS

006.3-16V

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Level: Grade K-4

Contains the ground-based experiments done by the astronaut crew aboard mission STS-73. The program is designed to show teachers and students hands-on experiments that can help them learn about microgravity research. A follow-up videotape after the September 1995 mission will show astronauts conducting many of the experiments in space. Includes Microgravity Teacher's Guide With Activities for Physical Science booklet.

Space: Home Away From Home

30 minutes/1996

1/2" VHS

006.3-17V

16.00

Level: Grade 7-Adult

Explores the astronomical highway that is leading to living and working in space. Pioneer and former U.S. astronaut Jack Lousma tells the true and fascinating story of the Skylab adventure. Copyrighted by Glatz Film & Video, Inc. Available in 1/2" VHS only.

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A New Era of Discovery: Plans for Research on the Space Station

60 minutes/1994

1/2" VHS

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Highlights the first live videoconference, held on February 17, 1994, by the NASA Space Station program. Provides an overview of the plans, opportunities, and benefits of space-based research. Explains how the Space Station will provide a laboratory for research in life sciences, materials, fluid physics, combustion, and biotechnology research and technology development.

International Space Station Overview

11 minutes/1997

1/2" VHS

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Level: Grade 7-12

Presents an overview of the International Space Station (ISS). Discusses how research conducted on board the ISS will have many benefits for humankind. Outlines the roles cooperating nations will play in the construction and maintenance of the ISS. Also discusses station design and orbit.

Go for Asssembly: Building the International Space Station

11 minutes/1997

1/2" VHS

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10.00

Level: Grade 7-12

Chronicles the logistics of building an orbiting laboratory in space. Contains interviews with many of the astronauts who will be assembling the International Space Station. Discusses new spacesuit and tool enhancements, the robotic arm and hand, neutral buoyancy training facilities at the Johnson Space Center, and the Crew Equipment Translation Assembly Cart, which will help astronauts slide along the truss structure during station assembly.

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NASA . . . The 25th Year

50 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 9-Adult

1/2" VHS

007.0-01V

21.00

Chronicles, from Explorer I to the Space Shuttle, the numerous challenges and accomplishments that have marked a quarter century of air and space exploration.

Mercury/Gemini/Apollo Overview

13 minutes/1987

1/2" VHS

007.0-02V

15.00

Level: Grade 7-Adult

Provides a concise summary of the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo missions, including mission-by-mission accomplishments and historic footage of launches, on-orbit activities, and splashdowns.

History of Spaceflight

58 minutes/1992

1/2" VHS

007.0-03V

25.00

Level: Grade 9–Adult

Uses a combination of rare paintings, historical footage, and the latest computer animation to trace the development of spaceflight. Shows how the vision and insight of rocket pioneer Wernher von Braun laid out the first serious blueprint for space, which led to the reality of manned spaceflight and provided much of the impetus for today's space programs. Hosted by astronaut Alan Shepard. Copyrighted by Finley-Holiday Films. Available in 1/2" VHS only.

Astronauts . . . U.S. Project Mercury

28 minutes/1960 Level: Grade 7–12 1/2" VHS

007.1-01V

16.00

Presents the story of the seven original U.S. astronauts. Explains their selection, testing, and training for America's first manned space program.

The Flight of Apollo 11 (The Eagle Has Landed)

30 minutes/1969

1/2" VHS

007.3-01V

16.00

Level: Grade 7-12

Presents the story of the first Moon landing in July 1969. Depicts the principal events of the mission, from the launching through the postrecovery activities of astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins. Through television, motion pictures, and still photography, the program provides an "eyewitness" perspective of the Apollo 11 mission.

	Format	Item No.	Price
The Time of Apollo 28 minutes/1975 Level: Grade 4-Adult	1/2" VHS	007.3-02V	16.00

Offers a tribute to the historical accomplishments of the Apollo missions. As President Kennedy stated in 1961: "This nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to Earth."

#### On the Shoulders of Giants

28 minutes/1973 1/2" VHS 007.3-03V **16.00**Level: Grade 7-Adult

Tells the story of Apollo 17, the final mission to the Moon. Includes an abundance of excellent footage of astronauts Cernan and Schmitt using the lunar rover, collecting more than 250 pounds of lunar rocks, and setting up experiments on the lunar surface.

# Apollo 13—Houston We've Got a Problem

28 minutes/1970 1/2" VHS 007.3-04V **16.00**Level: Grade 7-Adult

Depicts the dramatic voyage of Apollo 13, in which the most serious accident ever to occur in space changed the mission from a routine lunar landing to a desperate fight for crew survival. The film ends with worldwide relief and joy when astronauts James Lovell, John Swigert, and Fred Haise splash down on target in the Pacific Ocean.

# Shuttle: A Remarkable Flying Machine

30 minutes/1981 1/2" VHS 007.6-10V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 4-Adult

Features the first historic flight of the Space Shuttle *Columbia*. Highlights include the liftoff on April 12, 1981, the onboard activities of Young and Crippen, and a spectacular landing on Rogers Dry Lake bed in California.

# We Deliver: Summary of Shuttle Flights 5, 6, 7 & 8

30 minutes/1983 1/2" VHS 007.6-11V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 4-Adult

Covers the first four operational missions of the Space Transportation System, STS flights 5, 6, 7, and 8. It stresses the operational common denominator of these missions—satellite deployment—and includes significant secondary achievements, such as the first female astronaut, the first African-American astronaut, the first night launch and landing, and some of the more important onboard experiments.

# **Space Shuttle Demonstration**

15 minutes/1983 1/2" VHS 007.6.12V **15.00** (signed for the hearing impaired)

Prepared by the Kennedy Space Center, explains the Space Shuttle to hearing-impaired adults.



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Mission STS-26: The Crew Report 18 minutes/1988 Level: Grade 5-Adult	1/2" VHS	007.6-13V	15.00

Provides an overview of the September 29, 1988, mission of *Discovery*, the first Space Shuttle mission after the *Challenger* accident. Narrated by mission astronauts, this program highlights the deployment of a communications satellite and the science experiments performed on board. It contains beautiful views of the Earth and an amusing look at Shuttle life set to popular music.

#### **Return to Space**

15 minutes/1988 1/2" VHS 007.6-17V **15.00** Level: Grade 7-Adult

Tells the story of how STS-26 returned America to space after the *Challenger* disaster. The program details the improvements made to the Space Shuttle and summarizes some of the major accomplishments of past Shuttle flights.

# The Space Shuttle: America's Team Reaching for the Future

24 minutes/1989 1/2" VHS 007.6-19V **16.00**Level: Grade 11-Adult

Outlines how the NASA centers located throughout the United States contribute to the building of the Space Shuttle. It details the specific functions performed by each NASA facility.

#### The Dream Is Alive

37 minutes/1985 1/2" VHS 007.6-22V **30.00** Level: Grade 4-Adult

Narrated by Walter Cronkite, gives you a window seat on the Shuttle. The viewer can share the astronauts' experiences of working, eating, and sleeping in zero gravity and can look back at our magnificent Earth and witness an exciting satellite repair. Copyrighted by the Smithsonian Institution/Lockheed Corporation. Available in 1/2" VHS format only.

### Liftoff! An Astronaut's Journey

50 minutes/1990 1/2" VHS 007.6-23V **16.00** Level: Grade 7-Adult

From astronaut training through the heart-pounding moments of rescuing a 12-ton satellite from low-Earth orbit, to landing the heaviest Shuttle ever, offers the key moments of Space Shuttle mission STS-32. With exclusive interviews and NASA footage, you will discover what really goes into being one of America's astronauts. Copyrighted by Space Media Network and Cimarron Productions, Inc. Available in 1/2" VHS format only.

# Spacelab Life Sciences Missions 1 & 2

8 minutes/1990 1/2" VHS 007.6-24V **10.00** Level: Grade 9-Adult

Describes the Spacelab Life Sciences Shuttle missions dedicated to the study of immediate and long-term changes that occur in the human body during weightlessness. It outlines many of the experiments to be performed.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Liftoff to Learning: Space Basics 21 minutes/1991 Level: Grade 5–8	1/2″ VHS	007.6-25V	16.00

Shows astronauts aboard Shuttle mission STS-41 using computer graphics and visual demonstration to answer four basic questions about spaceflight: How do spacecraft travel into space? How do spacecraft remain in orbit? Why do astronauts float in space? How do spacecraft return to Earth? Viewers learn how English scientist Isaac Newton formulated the basic science behind Earth's orbit more than 300 years ago. Includes a teacher resource guide.

Liftoff to Learning: Go for EVA

14 minutes/1991 1/2" VHS 007.6-26V **15.00** Level: Grade K–8

Presents astronauts aboard Atlantis mission STS-37 discussing the reasons for wearing spacesuits during spacewalking missions, how spacesuits work, and what kinds of jobs astronauts perform while spacewalking. Actual footage of spacewalks—also known as extravehicular activities (EVA's)—illustrate how spacesuits allow astronauts to operate scientific apparatus, assemble equipment and structures, pilot the Manned Maneuvering Unit, take pictures, and service satellites and space hardware. Includes a teacher resource guide.

Liftoff to Learning: Newton in Space

13 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 007.6-27V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 5-8

Shows astronauts on orbit during Mission STS-39 demonstrating the importance of Newton's laws of motion to space-flight. The program explains the difference between weight and mass, the basic principles of balanced and unbalanced forces, action and opposite reactions, and how the three laws of motions affect the way a rocket operates. Using the microgravity environment of Earth's orbit, Space Shuttle astronauts conduct simple force and motion demonstrations in ways not possible on Earth. Includes a teacher resource guide.



	Format	Item No.	Price
<b>To Dream To Learn</b> 29 minutes/1985 (open captioned) Level: Grade 4-Adult	1/2" VHS	008.0-01V	16.00
To Dream To Learn 29 minutes/1985 Level: Grade 4-Adult	1/2" VHS	008.0-02V	16.00

Documents two Ohio public schools that outfitted school buses as Space Shuttles (first segment of program). The school bus "ground shuttles" were sent on "missions" during which students learned much about space travel. Shows Shuttle astronauts demonstrating toys during Space Shuttle mission 51-D (second half of program). Students were asked to speculate as to how the toys would react in the weightless environment of space. Includes a video lesson guide.

# 1982 Aeronautics & Space Highlights

15 minutes/1982 1/2" VHS 008.0-04V 15.00

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Highlights the U.S. aeronautics and space efforts of 1982, including three missions of Space Shuttle Columbia, a new Landsat satellite, and the ADI scissor wing aircraft.

#### Marshall Space Flight Center: The First 25 Years

29 minutes/1986 1/2" VHS 008.0-05V 16.00 Level: Grade 9-12

Reviews several aerospace milestones of the last quarter century and their contributions to daily life.

# Science Operations in Space: Lessons Learned

32 minutes/1988 1/2" VHS V60-0.800 16.00

Level: Adult

Demonstrates how experiments can be more effectively designed to operate optimally aboard the Space Shuttle. Includes remarkable footage of the Remote Manipulator System and an extravehicular activity. Conceived by a group of veteran astronauts.

# Seeing Beyond the Obvious: Understanding Perceptions in Everyday & Novel Environments

46 minutes/1990 1/2" VHS 008.0-07V 21.00

Level: Adult

Motivates student interest in basic issues of visual perception by showing how the development of current visual display technology has effected aerospace applications. Includes an instructor's guide.

# Liftoff to Learning: Voyage of Endeavour—Then & Now

20 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 008.0-08V 16.00

Level: Grade 5-12

Captures the excitement of the maiden flight of NASA's Space Shuttle Endeavour and contrasts it with its namesake, the 17th century research sailing vessel commanded by James Cook. Students will experience Endeavour's historic rescue of the stranded INTELSAT VI satellite and the first three-person extravehicular activity. Cook's voyage provides an apt parallel: charting unexplored land and waters in the South Pacific, New Zealand, and Australia and using scientists and artists to collect data on plants, wildlife, and native peoples. Orbital scenes were taken during the STS-49 mission in May 1992. Includes a teacher's resource guide.

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Liftoff to Learning: Geograph 15 minutes/1997 Level: Grade K–8 Application: Earth and Space S	1/2" VHS	008.0-09V onal and Social Perspectiv	<b>15.00</b> ves

Takes the viewer on a rapid tour of Earth's surface as seen from outer space. After explaining how the altitude of the viewer affects the amount of Earth's surfaces seen at one time, the video moves into a travelogue on some of the interesting features of Earth's continents as seen from space. Because the inclination of the Space Shuttle's orbit to Earth's equator did not carry the crew over Antarctica or the Arctic, these regions are not visited in the program.

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	Format	Item No.	Price
Visions of Other Worlds 29 minutes/1984 Level: Grade 10–12	1/2" VHS	009.0-01V	16.00

Explores the work of 27 leading science fiction/science fact artists, including former astronaut Alan Bean and the first artist to travel in space.

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Images of Earth and Space: The Role of Visualization in NASA Science

18 minutes/1996

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1/2" VHS

010.0-01V

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Level: Grade 7-12

Demonstrates how observations and supercomputer models are used as tools in studying the Earth and space sciences. Explains how researchers turn billions of bytes of data into colorful scientific visualizations. These pictorial representations are helping NASA and the scientists the Agency supports gain unprecedented insights into natural and physical phenomena.

**Comet Halley Returns** 

29 minutes/1986

1/2" VHS

010.1-01V

16.00

Level: Grade 11-Adult

Details Comet Halley's 1985–1986 rendezvous with the Earth and the Sun. Dr. Robert D. Chapman is interviewed at NASA's Lewis Research Center about Comet Halley's next visit to the vicinity of the Earth and the Sun.

Partnership Into Space: Mission Helios

28 minutes/1975

1/2" VHS

010.1-02V

16.00

Level: Grade 7-10

Follows the development and launch of Helios, which orbited the Sun closer than any human-made object to date. With a montage of artwork depicting our fascination with the Sun, the tape discusses the present-day technological efforts to grasp the significance and influence of the Sun on our planet.

Universe

30 minutes/1976 1/2" VHS 010.1-04V **16.00**Level: Grade 7–11

Universe

30 minutes/1976 1/2" VHS 010.1-05V **16.00** 

(captioned at the 2nd grade level)

Level: Grade 7-11

Universe

30 minutes/1976 1/2" VHS 010.1-06V **16.00** 

(captioned at the 3rd grade level)

Level: Grade 7-11

Universe

30 minutes/1976 1/2" VHS 010.1-07V **16.00** 

(captioned at the 4th grade level)

Level: Grade 7-11

Let's the viewer travel billions of years through time watching the universe evolve from one primordial mass into the stars and galaxies that we see today. Shows how the tremendous forces of gravity work, creating swirling clouds of gases and cosmic matter that are eventually transformed into stars and galaxies. What mysterious forces are behind such oddities as pulsars, quasars, and black holes? What causes the solar wind? What is a supernova? The answers to these and other questions are covered in this program. Narrated by William Shatner.

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**Format** Item No. **Price** A View of the Sky 30 minutes/1967 1/2" VHS 010.1-08V 16.00 Level: Grade 11-Adult

Explores various historical theories of the origin and order of the solar system from Copernicus through Einstein with the use of symbolic photography and with a brief look at the modern scientific exploration of space.

#### Supernova II

10 minutes/1988 1/2" VHS 010.1-09V 10.00

Level: Adult

Describes the recent discovery of the supernova SN 1987A on February 23, 1987. NASA scientists explain how natural nucleosynthesis (formation of heavy elements) occurs when a supernova is formed and how studying the death of stars will help explain the origin of the universe.

#### Space Classroom: Assignment the Stars

27 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 010.1-10V 16.00

Level: Grade 6-8

Details the NASA educational effort that brought the crew of the orbiting Astro-1 mission (December 1990) and groups of middle school students together for a live astronomy lesson from space. The astronauts teach students about the electromagnetic spectrum and how it relates to an astronomy mission. Includes a teacher's guide/activity book.

# NASA's Hubble Space Telescope: The Best Is Yet to Come

8 minutes/1994 1/2" VHS 010.1-11V 10.00

Encapsulates the come-from-behind human endeavor of restoring the Hubble Space Telescope to its original scientific potential. Features the most visually striking moments while interweaving stories told by the participants. This mission succeeded because of many individuals' efforts: their dedication in spite of failures, teamwork, relentless planning, and rehearsing, as well as the enthusiasm of the young scientists and engineers. The tape expresses emotions felt for the excitement of discovery and the beauty of science at the frontier of knowledge. Produced by BDM Feder, Inc. Communications Group.

# Astronomy Village™: Investigating the Universe Multimedia Program

18 minutes/1995 1/2" VHS 010.1-12V 24.00

Level: Grade 9-12

Supplements high school curricula. "Astronomy Village™: Investigating the Universe" is an exciting multimedia program, with 10 investigations covering a broad cross-section of current research areas in astronomy. Each investigation encourages students to participate in scientific inquiry as a member of a cooperative learning group. The introductory videotape is accompanied by a teacher's guide and CD-ROM. This requires a Macintosh LC III running System 7 with 8 megabytes (MB) of RAM, 20 MB on the hard drive, 13-inch RGB color monitor (640 x 480 pixels, 256 colors), CD-ROM drive, QuickTime 1.5, and HyperCard 2.2 (not the HyperCard Player).

#### Comet Chasers: On the Trail of a Comet

77 minutes/1997 1/2" VHS 010.1-13V 24.00

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Presents a taping of a live conference celebrating the Comet Hale-Bopp flyby. This multicamera presentation is hosted by Leslie Loews and Catherine Collins of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The main focus of this program is a panel discussion with astronomers Alan Hale, Thomas Bopp, David Levy, and Don Yeomans.

Our Solar System
29 minutes/1992
Level: Grade K-4

Price

1/2" VHS
010.2-01V
16.00

Teaches the names, orbital positions, and characteristics of each planet using the phrase "my very educated mother just served us nine pizza pies." The program is partially animated, set to music, and appropriate for early elementary grades. Each tape contains four versions of the program: English, Spanish, sign language, and open captioned. Copyrighted by the Arizona Board of Regents.

**Voyager, The Grand Tour** 

18 minutes/1990 1/2" VHS 010.2-02V **15.00**Level: Grade 4–12

Highlights the significant features discovered by Voyagers 1 and 2 as these spacecraft traveled past the outer planets of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. A computer-animated video copyrighted by and reproduced with permission from Martin Marietta. For educational use only.

On Robot Wings: A Flight Through the Solar System

30 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 010.2-03V **25.00** 

Shows that unmanned spacecraft have extended our knowledge of the solar system in ways that could only be dreamed of a few decades ago. Featuring amazing footage from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, you will fly "on robot wings" over planets and moons as if aboard a high-speed low-flying spacecraft and explore, close-up, the features of Earth, Venus, Mars, and Uranus' moon Miranda. As a special bonus, see the first ever images of Gaspra, a 12-mile-long asteroid encountered by Galileo. Copyrighted by Finley-Holiday Films Corporation. Available in 1/2" VHS format only. For noncommercial home, school, and library viewing only. All other rights reserved.

**Solar System Exploration Videotape Collection** 

75 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 010.2-04V **24.00** 

Level: Grade 8-12

Presents a collection of highlights from the Voyager, Magellan, Galileo, and Ulysses missions. Includes a teacher's guide. The ten video features are: Voyager: A Retrospective, And Then There Was Voyager, Miranda: The Movie, Mars: The Movie, Magellan to Venus, Magellan Venus Radar Mapping Results, Galileo: The Jovian Lab, Galileo Earth Rotation Movie, Galileo Moon Rotation Movie, and Ulysses: A Solar Odyssey.

# Magellan—Mapping the Planet Venus

10 minutes/1991 1/2" VHS 010.2.3-01V **10.00** 

Level: Grade 7-Adult

Uses simple terms to explain how the sophisticated radar instruments on Magellan actually map the planet Venus and how the information is sent back to Earth and processed. Also takes the viewer on a computer-simulated flight over the planet highlighting important surface features. Since August 1990, the space probe Magellan has sent back more imaging data on the planet Venus than all U.S. planetary missions combined.



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# **Collection of Magellan Venus Radar Mapping Results**

15 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 010.2.3-02V **15.00** 

Shows that computer-animated techniques create simulated flights over the surface of Venus. Video sequences use radar-mapping data recorded by Magellan from September 1990 through February 1992.



#### Mars, The Next Step

6 minutes/1986 (open captioned) 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-01V **10.00** 

Level: Grade 4-8 (hearing impaired)

Depicts a mission to Mars involving three vehicles launched from Earth, 6 months of interplanetary travel, and the establishment of a base on the Martian soil.

#### 19 Minutes to Earth

15 minutes/1978 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-02V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 9-12

Examines the scientific findings of the Viking missions to Mars. Viewers are introduced to a variety of information returned to Earth, including soil and atmospheric analysis and biological and geological data. Difficulties encountered in interpreting Viking's data are discussed. Actual photographs taken by the Viking 1 and 2 spacecraft are shown.

#### **Planet Mars**

30 minutes/1979 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-03V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 7-Adult

Tells the story of the exploration of our celestial neighbor, Mars, from early investigations by telescope to the landing of the Viking robot lander on the Martian surface. Mars has been given top priority in planetary explorations. During the past decade, we have sent several spacecraft to observe and photograph the Red Planet.

# Mars: The Search Begins

28 minutes/1973 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-04V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Uses the 7,000 pictures taken by the Mariner 9 spacecraft to analyze the planet Mars. Interesting comparisons are made between Martian geological features and similar Earth features. Narrated, in part, by Carl Sagan.

#### Mars Rover Sample Return Mission

5 minutes/1988 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-05V 10.00

Level: Grade 7-Adult

Depicts, in computer-animated form, one possible scenario for NASA's plan to conduct an unmanned 3-year mission to Mars in the late 1990's. The purpose of this mission is to collect soil samples and return them to Earth.

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Mapping the Martian World: The Mars Observer Mission

8 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-06V **10.00** 

Level: Grade 7-Adult

Using computer animation and interviews with project scientists, gives an overview of the Mars Observer Mission, which began in 1992. Highlights include goals of the mission, spacecraft design, trajectory, and mission timeline.

Life on Mars?

30 minutes/1996 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-07V **15.00** 

Presents persuasive evidence by NASA scientists of life on Mars. Includes a spectacular and detailed view of the planet itself and explores past, present, and future missions to the planet, including Mariner, Viking, Pathfinder, and Global Surveyor. Concludes with a history of Mars observations over the centuries and the foretelling of future space travel to Mars from noted astronomers, authors, and scientists. Produced and copyrighted by the Finley-Holiday Film Corporation. Available in 1/2" VHS format only.

**Mars Mission Animation Compilation** 

25 minutes/1996 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-08V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 7-12

Offers computer-animated scenarios of the following: Surveyor, Pathfinder, Mars: The Movie, Mars Precision Landing Animation, and Mars Global Surveyor Deployment.

**Destination Mars** 

33 minutes/1997 1/2" VHS 010.2.4-09V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 7-12

Depicts the first human mission to Mars in the year 2018. The story of the journey is told by the mission astronauts as they record entries in their journals. The program presents Mars geology and the search for life on the planet. It also illustrates the technologies being developed to transport humans to Mars and support life on the planet once humans have landed.

Project Galileo: A Jovian Odyssey

4 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 010.2.5-02V **10.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents an animated explanation of Project Galileo, a planetary exploration mission to provide an indepth investigation of Jupiter and its four satellites. Project Galileo will seek important information about the origin and evolution of the solar system.

Galileo: A Jovian Laboratory

12 minutes/1989 1/2" VHS 010.2.5-03V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Describes the advanced characteristics of the Galileo spacecraft, including the functions of the probe and orbiter. Explains how studying Jupiter may provide information about the origin of the universe. Includes animation sequences illustrating Galileo's trajectory, the lo encounter, and the probe entering Jupiter's atmosphere.



Ulysses Encounter With Jupiter
5 minutes/1992
Level: Grade 10-Adult

1/2" VHS

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Offers a computer-animated scenario of Ulysses' 10-day tour of Jupiter on its way to the Sun. Briefly explains Jupiter's magnetosphere, plasma ring, and the trajectory Ulysses will take on its journey.



**Voyager 2/Saturn Encounter** 

30 minutes/1981

1/2" VHS

010.2.6-01V

16.00

Level: Grade 7-Adult

Describes highlights of live television coverage of the Voyager 2 spacecraft's close encounter with Saturn. New discoveries about Saturn and its moons as well as other historical information and new analysis are presented. From the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, many representatives of the world's scientific press corps were present as new information about the solar system's second largest planet streamed in.



Uranus: I Will See Such Things

29 minutes/1986 Level: Grade 9-Adult

1/2" VHS

010.2.7-03V

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Begins with the history of William Herschel's discovery of Uranus in 1781. Project scientists discuss recent discoveries made about Uranus using pictures taken during the Voyager 2 flyby in 1986. Includes a comprehensive discussion of the planet's atmosphere, moons, and rings.

Voyager Uranus Encounter Parts I & II

60 minutes/1986 Level: Grade 11-Adult

1/2" VHS

010.2.7-04V

21.00

Describes the Voyager flyby of Uranus and its moons, with two episodes condensed onto one tape.



Ulysses: A Voyage To The Sun

10 minutes/1985 Level: Grade 9-Adult 1/2" VHS

010.2.8-01V

15.00

Describes the mission, planned jointly by NASA and the European Space Agency, to explore the atmosphere around the Sun. Using information obtained from Skylab, the program discusses the Sun's corona and electromagnetic field, as well as solar wind and solar flares.

**Earth-Sun Relationship** 

6 minutes/1974 Level: Grade 7-Adult

1/2" VHS

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Depicts in animation how the Sun and planets were formed. Explains how NASA's space probes discovered the Van Allen belt and provided information about solar wind and the magnetosphere. Also illustrates the death of a star.

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Ulysses: An Expedition Over the Sun's Poles

10 minutes/1995 1/2" VHS 010.2.8-03V **10.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Describes the Ulysses spacecraft, which was launched in 1990 and made some fascinating discoveries as it flew over the Sun's poles. The main objective of this mission was to compare the particles and fields above the Sun's poles with those found near its equator. This program discusses new information learned about solar wind, cosmic rays, and the magnetic field. Includes an educator guide.

**Reading the Moon's Secrets** 

16 minutes/1976 1/2" VHS 010.3-01V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 7-12

Addresses in 10 short segments an important aspect of lunar knowledge. Designed to be used as a teaching aid in science classrooms for grades 7 and above, questions are presented in each segment.

Return to the Moon Videoconference

60 minutes/1990 1/2" VHS 010.3-02V **24.00** 

Level: Grade 5-8

Offers a taping of an interactive teleconference on January 26, 1990. Students joined Apollo astronaut Michael Collins and NASA guest educator Dr. Lynn Bondurant on a "return to the Moon," participating in a series of unique problem-solving and hands-on activities. The program, created by the Challenger Center for Space Science Education, teaches students important concepts about the lunar voyages focusing on the journey (physics of spaceflight), exploration (lunar geology), and telecommunications and increases students' appreciation of the importance of teamwork. Students question astronaut Collins on such topics as lunar erosion, life on the Moon, and how best to prepare for space travel. Contains exciting footage of the Apollo 11 mission. Reproduced with permission from the Challenger Center. The tape and activity booklet may be reproduced for educational use only.

CRATERS! A Multi-Science Approach to Cratering and Impacts

Book and CD-ROM/1995 010.3-03P **24.95** 

Level: Grade 9-12

Includes 20 ready-to-use, hands-on activities that use cratering to teach key concepts in physics, astronomy, biology and Earth science. Includes a custom Mac/Windows CD-ROM packed with supplemental images for classroom activities. Copyrighted by the National Science Teachers Association.

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# The Quest for Contact: NASA's Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence

35 minutes/1988

1/2" VHS

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Level: Adult

Reviews NASA's plans to carry out the most sensitive, systematic search ever conducted for extraterrestrial civilizations. Explains a high spectral resolution search that will listen for faint signals originating near solar-type stars within 100 light-years distance from the Earth, searching the entire sky for strong signals from possible civilizations anywhere in the universe. This program features the NASA SETI program's project managers and scientists, as well as SETI pioneers Frank Drake, Phillip Morrison, and Carl Sagan. Copyrighted by and reproduced with permission from the SETI Institute, a nonprofit scientific and educational organization. Not for commercial use or international distribution.

### Quest for Life, Who's Out There?

29 minutes/1975 Level: Grade 10–12

1/2" VHS

010.4-02V

16.00

Features Orson Welles as the host of this extraordinary half-hour program. A number of distinguished scientists conclude that there is someone in outer space. From the monstrous Mars life forms of his famous 1938 radio broadcast, "The War of the Worlds," Orson Welles takes us through science fiction to science fact, to the new view of extraterrestrial life now emerging from probes to the planets and to the interstellar discoveries about the nature of life itself. This program is a fascinating portrayal of a contemporary scientific speculation that intelligent civilizations exist in the universe.

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The Serendipity Machines 30 minutes/1987 Level: Grade 12-Adult	1/2" VHS	011.0-01V	16.00

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Covers a unique lived-in house built at the NASA Langley Research Center in Virginia to demonstrate some of the new technologies available to home builders and home owners to enhance water conservation, safety, and security.

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Describes how schools will benefit by using the Internet. This video may be freely copied and distributed for educational uses. Produced by the Imaging Technology Branch of NASA Ames Research Center.

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Discusses planning strategies for incorporating the Internet into your school or organization. Includes A Guide For Building a Network Infrastructure for Education.

# Global Quest II: Teaching With the Internet

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Presents teachers who tell how finding appropriate Internet resources and integrating them into their curricula has strengthened their classroom activities and how the Internet itself has become a tremendous resource. For more information on this and other NASA Internet projects, visit them on the World Wide Web at http://quest.arc.nasa.gov.

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NASA Educator Kit for the Internet 59 minutes/1997 Level: Teachers	1/2" VHS	011.1-04V	33.00

Contains a videotape with the three Internet titles listed above, a CD-ROM, and written materials about NASA and the Internet. Produced to show schools how they can get connected to the Internet and what to do with it once service is established. The kit helps guide classroom teachers new to the Internet. The CD-ROM, "Exploring the Internet with NASA," was produced for young students and first-time adult users to the Internet. You will discover what the Internet is and what it is used for and gain hands-on experience navigating the Internet and the World Wide Web. For more information about NASA's Learning Technologies Project, see the program's World Wide Web site at <a href="https://iita.ivv.nasa.gov">https://iita.ivv.nasa.gov</a>.

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20 minutes/1988 1/2" VHS 012.0-01V **16.00** 

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28 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 012.0-05V **16.00**Level: Grade 9–12

Introduces the topic of trigonometry. The sine and cosine are first derived from the unit circle, and then their basic properties and identities are explored. The use of sine and cosine in the description of harmonic motion is illustrated visually and audibly with an electronic synthesizer and with musical instruments. The periodic nature of the sine wave is discussed, and the traditional triangular derivation of the sine and cosine is presented. Copyrighted by and reproduced with permission from the California Institute of Technology. For educational use only. Not for international distribution.

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# Part 2: Electrical Circuits in Space: The Electrodynamics of the Tethered Satellite

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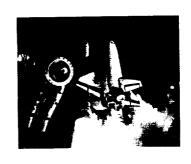
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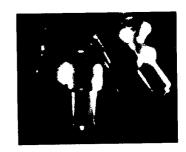
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# **Episode 14: Teacher Silent Video Lesson Guide**

30 minutes/1982 1/2" VHS 099.03-14V **16.00**Level: Adult

Consists of questions, definitions, and student activities that teachers can use to plan lessons around the "Life in the Universe" series.

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> 7 hours with printed lesson guide

> > Episode 1: The Birth of NASA 30 minutes/1983

25 Years of Progress

1/2" VHS

**Format** 

1/2" VHS

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Highlights the beginning of NASA (1958) and its early programs, including the introduction of a quality control program.

Episode 2: The Moon a Goal

Level: Grade 7-12

30 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 7-12

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Covers the fledgling organization, NASA, reaching several milestones in 1960-61. These milestones included two highly successful unmanned orbital flights, the world's first weather and passive communications satellite, and two manned suborbital flights.

Episode 3: Around the World and on the Way

30 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 7-12

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Details John Glenn's first Earth orbit.

**Episode 4: Preparing for the Moon** 

30 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 7-12

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Illustrates continued improvements to the liquid hydrogen/oxygen rocket. Examines lunar photographs taken by Ranger 7, the tests performed on three Saturn rockets, and the plans that were made for Surveyor's landing on the Moon's surface.

Episode 5: Gemini—The Twins

30 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 7-12

1/2" VHS

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Details the 1964-66 two-person Gemini spaceflights, which provided scientists and astronauts with valuable information and experience. The soft landing of Surveyor I on the Moon in 1966 paved the way for manned lunar landings.

**Episode 6: Around the Moon** 

30 minutes/1983

1/2" VHS

099.04-06V

16.00

Level: Grade 7-12

Details the events of a 1967 preflight test of Apollo spacecraft, during which a fire erupted in the command module, resulting in the death of three astronauts. Because of this tragedy, the Apollo spacecraft was redesigned. In 1968, the Apollo program gained momentum with two unmanned and two manned spaceflights. Apollo 8 astronauts circled the Moon 10 times.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Episode 7: Moon Landing 30 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 7-12	1/2" VHS	099.04-07V	16.00

Focuses on the first lunar landing in 1969. Describes the steps NASA took to pursue research in aeronautics and satellite technology in the early 1970's.

### **Episode 8: More Moon Exploration**

16.00 099.04-08V 1/2" VHS 30 minutes/1983

Level: Grade 7-12

Provides highlights of 1972–73, when Mariner 9 mapped the entire surface of Mars and Pioneer 10 returned the first closeup pictures of Jupiter.

### **Episode 9: Transition Years**

16.00 099.04-09V 1/2" VHS 30 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 7-12

Depicts the Apollo-Soyuz mission, which marked the first joint U.S./USSR space mission. Highlights the two Viking spacecraft that landed on Mars to conduct the first extensive search for life on that planet.

# **Episode 10: Shuttle Preparation and Planets**

16.00 099.04-10V 1/2" VHS 30 minutes/1983

Level: Grade 7-12

Examines Voyager I and II, as they were launched toward Jupiter and Saturn. Each spacecraft carried a copper record, which was intended to serve as a greeting to other life forms.

# **Episode 11: Planetary Discoveries**

16.00 099.04-11V 1/2" VHS 30 minutes/1983

Level: Grade 7-12

Overviews NASA technology during 1979 and 1980. Some of the highlights include Voyager's flyby of Jupiter, Pioneer's flyby of Saturn, the building of the space telescope, preparations for the first Shuttle flight, the reentry of Skylab, the launch of SOLARMAX, and many NASA spinoffs.

# **Episode 12: The Shuttle Era**

16.00 099.04-12V 1/2" VHS 30 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 7-12

Presents the first years of the Space Shuttle. With the premier flight of Columbia in April 1981, the era of the reusable space transportation system began. Seven months later, Columbia was spaceborne again. Three more Shuttle flights followed in 1982.

# **Episode 13: Space Shuttle Matures**

16.00 099.04-13V 1/2" VHS 30 minutes/1983 Level: Grade 7-12

Covers NASA's 25th year (1983), when the space agency maintained its momentum of achievement. Pioneer 10 became the first artificial object to leave the solar system. Challenger, the second Shuttle in a fleet to eventually number four, embarked on its first flight in April 1983.

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30 minutes/1983	1/2" VHS	099.04-14V	16.00

Consists of questions, definitions, and student activities that teachers can use to plan lessons around the "25 Years of Progress" series.

	Format	Item No.	Price
NASA and the Airplane 13-part series condensed onto 4 videocassettes 6 1/2 hours with printed lesson guide	1/2" VHS	099.05 V	60.00

# **Episode 1: Golden Days of Flight (Paul Garber Interview)**

30 minutes/1981 1/2" VHS 099.05-01V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

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Traces the first days of powered flight. Narrated by Paul Garber, an aeronautical pioneer.

**Episode 2: America's Wings** 

30 minutes/1976 1/2" VHS 099.05-02V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Discusses aerodynamics and airplane wing design. Presents commentaries from key research personnel whose contributions were historically significant in the development of the modern airplane wing: Igor Sikorsky, who invented the helicopter; James Osborne, whose small suggestion helped make jet transports flyable; Eastman Jacobs, whose wind tunnel work in the 1930's established the shape of airfoils; Adolph Busemann, who thought of the swept wing; Kelly Johnson, who designed 40 airplanes; and Richard Whitcomb, who conceived the idea for the supercritical wing, the "coke-bottle" fuselage, and the winglet.

# Episode 3: The 60's Strides Towards the Future

30 minutes/1984 1/2" VHS 099.05-03V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Views one of the most progressive decades of the century for aeronautics. Details the use of wind tunnels for research and development.

Episode 4: X-15 Research

30 minutes/1966 1/2" VHS 099.05-04V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Examines the remarkable half-plane, half-rocket and includes dramatic photography of flights to the edge of space.

# Episode 5: Quieter, Faster and Safer Aircraft

30 minutes/1984 1/2" VHS 099.05-05V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Describes NASA projects to reduce jet engine noise, develop planes that can travel faster, and improve aircraft safety.

# **Episode 6: Hang Gliders, Copters and Underwater Planes**

30 minutes/1984 1/2" VHS 099.05-06V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9 - Adult

Highlights research to decrease the number of air crashes with dramatic film. Includes land- and sea-based research, as well as airborne experiments.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Episode 7: Flying Machines 30 minutes/1978 Level: Grade 9-Adult	1/2″ VHS	099.05-07V	16.00

Examines aviation as it exists today and the technological advances that will impact aviation in the future. The tape briefly describes wind tunnels, powerplants, safety, comfort, economy, and noise abatement. NASA aeronautical research has answered some tough questions and is looking forward to solving current problems innovatively.

### **Episode 8: Looking Ahead and Back**

30 minutes/1984 1/2" VHS 099.05-08V **16.00** Level: Grade 9-Adult

Provides a look at the future and what it may hold for NASA, as well as a look at past accomplishments.

### Episode 9: Setting the Stage for the Future

30 minutes/1984 1/2" VHS 099.05-09V **16.00** Level: Grade 9-Adult

Presents several NASA projects scheduled for the duration of the 1980's. Airplane computers and the XV-Tiltrotor are two of the subjects discussed.

### Episode 10: Behind the Scenes at the Air & Space Museum

30 minutes/1984 1/2" VHS 099.05-10V **16.00** Level: Grade 9-Adult

Discusses the development of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. Presented by E. T. Wooldridge, Director of Aeronautics at the National Air and Space Museum.

### **Episode 11: Progress in Aeronautics**

30 minutes/1984 1/2" VHS 099.05-11V **16.00**Level: Grade 9-Adult

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Examines how NASA works to improve aircraft performance and safety. By using computer technology, physical sciences, testing, and human ingenuity, NASA continues to make aircraft safer, faster, and more economical.

### **Episode 12: The Ames Research Fleet**

30 minutes/1984 1/2" VHS 099.05-12V **16.00** Level: Grade 9-Adult

Describes how various NASA Ames Research Center aircraft are used for research in the fields of astronomy and Earth studies.

### Episode 13: Astounded at the Past

30 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 099.05-13V **16.00**Level: Grade 9-Adult

Provides a montage of aviation research and technology development. Aircraft research has come a long way since the Wright Brothers and Kitty Hawk. Possible advantages in fuel saving and speed may be embodied in future commercial airliners with advanced high-speed propellers and smaller swing-wing aircraft.

	Format	item No.	Price
Moonwalk  4-part series condensed onto 1 videocassette 2 hours	1/2" VHS	099.06 V	32.00

**Episode 1: The Day Before** 

30 minutes/1970 1/2" VHS . 099.06-01V 16.00

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Highlights the mood of the people during the long-awaited Apollo 11 mission. This unprecedented journey captured the heart of all the world.

**Episode 2: Adapting to a Space Environment** 

30 minutes/1970 1/2" VHS 099.06-02V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 4-Adult

Examines the testing procedures Apollo operators used to simulate the space environment. Also details the functions of the different stages of the Moon rocket.

**Episode 3: One Small Step** 

30 minutes/1970 1/2" VHS 099.06-03V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 4-Adult

Focuses on Neil Armstrong's historical first step on the Moon's surface.

**Episode 4: The Moon on Earth** 

30 minutes/1970 1/2" VHS 099.06-04V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 4-Adult

Examines the research conducted on Moon rocks returned by the Apollo 11 mission. The studies revealed many aspects of the Moon's characteristics.

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**Episode 1: Life in Space** 

30 minutes/1987 Level: Grade 10-Adult

1/2" VHS

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16.00

Highlights with Frederick Durant III, former Director of Aeronautics, National Air and Space Museum, the history of spaceflight.

**Episode 2: Gravity and Life** 

30 minutes/1987

1/2" VHS

099.07-02V

16.00

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents Dr. Richard Keefe, professor of anatomy, Case Western Reserve University, explaining the role of gravity in the development of life.

Episode 3: Making Medicine in Space

30 minutes/1987

1/2" VHS

099.07-03V

16.00

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Explains how medicine can be made economically in space, with Dr. Charles Walker, Shuttle Payload Specialist, McDonnell Douglas Corporation.

Episodo 4: Earth's Air

30 minutes/1987

1/2" VHS

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16.00

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents Joel Levine, Langley Research Center, who describes the composition of the Earth's atmosphere and its changes over geologic time, using video imagery.

Episode 5: Earth's Future Climate

30 minutes/1987

Level: Grade 10-Adult

1/2" VHS

099.07-05V

16.00

Presents Dr. James Kasting, Ames Research Center, who discusses Earth's carbon dioxide cycle and its relation to the "greenhouse effect."

**Episode 6: Origins of Life on Earth** 

30 minutes/1987

1/2" VHS

099.07-06V

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Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents Dr. Antonio Lascano, the University of Mexico, who describes possible origins of life on Earth.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Episode 7: Exobiology 30 minutes/1987 Level: 10-Adult	1/2″ VHS	099.07-07V	16.00

Discusses problems human beings may face during long spaceflights, with Dr. Donald DeVincenzi, Chief of Biological Research, NASA Headquarters.

## Episode 8: The Human Machine in Space

30 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 099.07-08V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents Dr. James Logan, Chief of the Medical Operations Branch, at Johnson Space Center, who discusses how human organisms function during space travel.

### **Episode 9: The Viking Expeditions**

30 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 099.07-09V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Describes unmanned missions to Mars and search for life, with Dr. Gerald Soffen, Goddard Space Flight Center.

# **Episode 10: The Mars Panel Discussion, Part I**

30 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 099.07-10V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents Dr. Carl Sagan moderating a discussion by five space research scientists on future exploration of Mars.

# **Episode 11: The Mars Panel Discussion, Part II**

30 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 099.07-11V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents Dr. Carl Sagan moderating a discussion by five space research scientists on future exploration of Mars.

# Episode 12: In Search of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (Dr. Seeger's View)

30 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 099.07-12V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Describes NASA's program for listening to radio signals from space in search of extraterrestrial intelligence, with Dr. Charles L. Seeger, professor of physics and astronomy, San Francisco State University.

# **Episode 13: Planning for the Future**

30 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 099.07-13V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents Jesco Von Putkamer, NASA Headquarters, who discusses the humanistic and intellectual benefits of space exploration. Focuses on NASA's plans for a permanent, manned space station.

## **Episode 14: Space Policy**

30 minutes/1987 1/2" VHS 099.07-14V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 10-Adult

Presents Dr. John Logsdon, Director of Graduate Programs in Science, Technology and Public Policy at George Washington University, discussing space policy and its importance.

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	Format	Item No.	Price
Mission EarthBound Videoconferen	ice Series		
6-part series condensed onto 3 videocassettes 6 hours with printed lesson guide	1/2" VHS	099.11 V	60.00

Offers distance-learning programming designed for participants to upgrade content knowledge and instructional skills through an Earth system science investigation relating human influence to global climate change. Serves as both student enrichment and staff development. Through animated vignettes, participants are introduced to the planet Earth and the Earth system from the perspective of two alien students—Baryon and Hadron—on the ultimate science field trip. Viewers accompany Baryon and Hadron in their exploration of specific aspects of global environmental change. In addition, Dr. Joel Levine, a NASA atmospheric science expert, offers viewers additional insight into global change issues engaging in dialog with both studio audiences and telephone viewers.

### **Episode 1: Mission EarthBound**

Introduces the notion of global change, defines the term "atmosphere," and provides the foundation for deeper investigation in the remaining programs of the series.

### Episode 2: Earth's Atmosphere: A Cosmic Perspective

Explores the origin, evolution, and resulting composition and dynamics of Earth's unique atmosphere. Includes contrasts and comparisons with atmospheres that have developed on the other planets of our solar system.

### Episode 3: Atmospheric Ozone: What Is It and What Is Happening to It?

Describes the function and significance of ozone in safeguarding life on our planetary home. Models the interactions, both natural and human-induced, that result in the creation and destruction of atmospheric ozone.

### Episode 4: Climate Systems/Climate Modeling

Examines the complex web of interacting variables that give rise to what is known as "climate." Includes historical trends and predictions of future temperatures and sea levels.

# Episode 5: Green House Gasses/Climate Change

Investigates the origin and role of greenhouse gases that generate the Earth-warming greenhouse effect. Includes computer database modeling and the upbeat "Global Challenge" music video.

# Episode 6: Challenges/Solutions to Global Atmospheric Change

Briefly summarizes content provided in programs one through five and addresses the impact on global change of political, social, and economic action and education from a worldwide perspective.

	Format	Item No.	Price
<b>Space Age Series</b> 6-part series packaged as a 6-piece set 6 hours with printed lesson guide	1/2″ VHS	099.12 V	100.00

Shows that space is no longer a new frontier; is a vital part of our world. Takes a close-up view of that new world and tells the story of how it has changed our lives. From the dream-driven hopes of the early rocket pioneers to the far future, this series documents the latest advances in the age-old quest to go further, see deeper, and find out more. State-of-the-art special effects, "pre-creations" of future space missions, and worldwide location filming give each fascinating program an eye-opening view of the way space exploration has revolutionized how we see ourselves, our planet, and the universe beyond. As seen on PBS. Copyrighted by Public Media Video.

## **Episode 1: Quest for Planet Mars**

Explore the possibilities on a fascinating voyage to Earth's haunting neighbor. Uncovers the unexpected dangers we would face on an extended journey to Mars, and shows researchers at work right now on the nuclear propulsion system that may power the first expeditions. We have always found the Red Planet fascinating—a mythic place of mystery and adventure. In the future, its exploration may turn out to be more than we bargained for. Is it truly a barren wasteland, or does it harbor yet unimagined life forms? Could it hold the clues to the origin of life and even to the early history of our own planet?

## **Episode 2: Celestial Sentinels**

Shows how satellites have actually kept the peace and how new, nonmilitary uses may help developing nations move into the 21st century. Persian Gulf War reconnaisance, global navigation, and international communications instantly are all the work of the satellites that fill the skies above us. They have already drawn the world together. What new tasks will they undertake? Will the United States hold its technological edge as more nations vie for a piece of the sky? Will satellites help reverse the global destruction we have done?

## **Episode 3: The Unexpected Universe**

Shows that for years telescopes offered us one very serene view of the heavens, but when scientists began using rockets to rise above the Earth's atmosphere, our perceptions were shattered. What we saw was astonishing: collision galaxies, exploding stars, and a universe that was unimaginably violent and chaotic. For the first time, we also caught a glimpse of just how large the universe is. As our vision improved, our imagination has soared. At last our minds have reached far enough to contemplate the Earth's fiery origin and, possibly, its fate.

## **Episode 4: To the Moon and Beyond**

Helps us blast off where the Apollo missions ended and explore where humankind's "one giant leap" could take us next. Our first trip to the Moon was as a Cold War competitor in the space race. Now we are considering it as a place to colonize in peace, our minds captured by the potential of another world. Will we go back and reclaim it—developing outposts and then whole cities? How can we use the "stuff" of the Moon to build shelter, provide air and water, and even provide the energy to support those who might eventually live there?

### **Episode 5: Mission to Planet Earth**

Presents scientists as they chart a course for a healthy planet and reveal our world in ways that were never possible before the space age. On the way to the Moon, we discovered another world: our own. The photo of Earth from space—perhaps the most important of the 20th century—began the transformation of humankind's understanding of Earth as a living system. Now the technology developed to explore other planets is being used to monitor this living system. How will satellites merged with powerful computers help peer into the future to help predict global temperature and changes in the cycles of life?

### Episode 6: What's a Heaven For?

Delves into the fascinating question, So what is space really for?, and helps us learn where the space age is taking us. When military aims inspired the first rockets, did anyone foresee that the space race would give way to peaceful collaboration? How did telecommunications advances hasten the breakup of the Soviet Union? From Sputnik and Gagarin to Challenger and "Star Wars," space exploration has contributed to international political change, including helping to bring about the end of the Cold War. Today, the space age has entered an era of new motivations and challenges. Satellites might even be used to help developing countries.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Live From Antarctica Videoconfere  Purchase as a 4-part set on 2 videocassettes  Level: Grade 6–12	<b>n(e</b> 1/2" VHS 4 hours	099.13 V	40.00

# Tape 1 Program #1: The Coldest, Windiest, Iciest Place on Earth

60 minutes 099.13-01V **21.00** 

Broadcast December 13, 1994

Introduces and explores the geology, climate, location, scale, and history of the coldest, windiest, highest continent on Earth; one with 70 percent of all the world's fresh water, 90 percent of Earth's ice, and regions drier than the Gobi Desert. Antarctica plays a crucial role in global climate and holds clues to our planet's future. And while today it seems locked into its icy identity, it was once very different, a reminder of how drastic planetary climate changes can be. In this program, students will learn how and why Antarctica has changed over time, how ancient continents formed and broke up, and what Antarctica can reveal about Earth today and in the future.

### Program #2: Life in Antarctica, Then and Now

60 minutes Broadcast December 15, 1994

Shows that as Antarctica changed from a tropical forest, its plants and creatures evolved and adapted or died out. David Harwood and his team go fossil hunting in the Transantarctic Mountains, the site of the most spectacular scenery on the continent. Looks at one of the most interesting contemporary Antarctic life forms, the Emperor penguin, with expert Gerry Kooyman, and in McMurdo's aquarium one particularly unique adaptation—fish with organic antifreeze! Explores one of Antarctica's most unusal areas, the Dry Valleys, where life survives inside rocks or at the bottom of lakes that are perpetually covered by ice. Diane Freckman of biologist Robert Wharton's Long-Term Ecological Research project shows us the ongoing environmental survey under way in the Dry Valleys, as well as what researchers hope to learn through careful observation over many years.

### Tape 2 Program #3: Spaceship South Pole

60 minutes 099.13-02V **21.00** 

Broadcast January 10, 1995

Shows that surviving at the South Pole is about as good an analogy for living and working in space as can be found anywhere on Earth. The video crew spent the holidays at America's Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station. Students, of course, know what the holiday is like at the North Pole, but this will be a revealing and realistic look at the other end of the planet! Shows what the 150 or so scientists and support staff in residence wake up to on December 24, as well as everyday life and work in some of the most extreme conditions anywhere on Earth. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has begun a total redesign of the South Pole Station, to make it safer, more energy-efficient, and better equipped with telecommunications tools to upgrade support for science. Reveals why the new living modules are raised high on stilts and why all other buildings will be situated "under ice." NASA is collaborating with NSF to make the new station far more self-sufficient in food and water, including ideas for an edible "park"!

### **Program #4: From Pole to Planet**

60 minutes Broadcast January 19, 1995

Proves that Antarctica is a place to not only study the history of our universe, as shown in Program #3, but also to consider the future of our home planet. Governed by international treaty and dedicated to peaceful scientific research, Antarctica is a unique resource for all Earth's people—a "canary in the mine shaft" that can alert us to the consequences of actions that may impact the global climate system. What are we learning from studies of the West Antarctic ice sheet? If climate change is driven to extremes, will the Antarctic ice caps start to melt and flood Earth's coastal cities? Shows what life is like at a 55-person deep field camp, where ice-drilling and seismic testing probe what lies beneath the surface. Flying in specially equipped aircraft, scientists try to determine whether volcanic heat drives the ice streams.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Live From the Stratosphere Level: Grade 6–12 Teacher's guide with activities		099.14 P	10.00

# Tape 1: Science in the Stratosphere

30 minutes 099.14-01V **10.00** 

Broadcast September 19, 1995

Serves primarily as a teacher resource tape. Includes an introduction to the Kuiper Airborne Observatory (KAO), airborne astronomy, and the electromagnetic spectrum. Demonstrates hands-on activities found in the teacher's guide and information on on-line resources and how to access them.

# Tape 2: The Pre-Flight Briefing

60 minutes 099.14-02V **16.00**Broadcast October 5, 1995

Offers a tour of the aircraft and shows how the telescope is mounted and how it operates. Describes where the KAO will fly and how students can plot its path. This live program originates from the hangar at NASA Ames Research Center, the KAO's home base, and includes live interaction from around the country by phone, fax, and e-mail.

# Tape 3: The Jupiter Mission

150 minutes (on two tapes) 099.14-03V **21.00**Broadcast October 12, 1995

Allows the viewer to join the KAO in flight for observations of Jupiter and its moons. Live video uplinks feature oncamera interactions with astronomers, crew, teacher, and student on board the KAO. Includes demonstrations of hands-on activities relating to the KAO mission and on-line collaborations over the Internet with other live sites. The KAO will land in Houston just before 5:00 p.m. Eastern.

# Tape 4: Night Flight to the Stars

300 minutes (on four tapes) 099.14-04V **36.00**Broadcast October 13, 1995

Explores the life cycle of the stars, studying the planet Saturn and its giant moon, Titan. Students control the airborne telescope remotely, over the Internet, in a demonstration of "telescience." Live pictures transmitted over the Internet from an observatory provide ground-based comparison images for some of the objects seen by the KAO in infrared. The KAO will land at NASA Ames, concluding the "Live From the Stratosphere" observing flights and the first ever interactive television project involving an aircraft in flight.

# Tape 5: Return to the Stratosphere

60 minutes 099.14-05V **16.00**Broadcast October 31, 1995

Serves as a compilation of all the previous programming to provide a resource for teachers whose classes were unable to participate in the live events. The program also indicates the continuing availability of on-line materials and suggests ways to integrate print, video, and on-line materials to engage student interest.



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### Live From the Hubble Space Telescope Videoconference

Visit their World Wide Web Site at http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/livefrom/hst.html

Teacher's guide with activities 099.15 P

10.00



# Tape 1: The Great Planet Debate

30 minutes 099.15-01V **10.00** Broadcast November 9, 1995

Introduces the entire project and announces the on-line discussion that led to a December 1995 consensus decision about which planets to observe. The four astronomers who served as "planet advocates" for the on-line debate each presented reasons for using three Hubble orbits for "their" planet and summarized key scientific goals that could be achieved.

### **Tape 2: Making Your Observations**

60 minutes 099.15-02V **16.00** Broadcast March 14, 1996

Offers a live interactive telecast, linking students to the Space Telescope Science Institute to witness the acquisition of their data. Climaxes with a live "first look" at the original astronomical data acquired as a result of the "Passport to Knowledge" observations.

### Tape 3: Announcing Your Results

60 minutes 099.15-03V **16.00** Broadcast April 23, 1996

Interactively enables students to interpret and understand their observations, enhanced by image processing.

For information on future electronic field trips, contact:

Geoffrey Haines-Stiles Passport to Knowledge 41 Rowan Road Summit, NJ 07901 (908) 273-4108

	Format	Item No.	Price
Skylab Science Demonstration 6-part series condensed onto 1 videocassette 1 1/2 hours	1/2" VHS	099.91 V	32.00

Covers the world's first laboratory in space. During the summer of 1973, astronauts Alan Bean, Jack Lowsna, and Dr. Owen Garriott spent almost 2 months aboard the Skylab spacecraft. During this mission, Dr. Garriott conducted a number of science experiments specifically intended for high school science students. The programs highlight these experiments and are accompanied by a printed teacher's guide.

### Episode 1: Zero-G

17 minutes/1974 1/2" VHS 099.91-01V **15.00**Level: Grade 9-Adult

Provides an introduction to the Skylab environment, a laboratory above the Earth's atmosphere, effectively free from the Earth's gravitational field. Dr. Garriott briefly explains the dynamics of Earth orbit and the meaning of zero-gravity (weightlessness) and shows brief demonstrations of phenomena that can be observed only in zero-gravity.

# **Episode 2: Conservation Laws in Zero-G**

17 minutes/1974 1/2" VHS 099.91-02V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Demonstrates the concept of angular momentum conservation from the zero-gravity environment of the orbiting Skylab space station. Illustrations in space are related to more familiar examples on Earth. Also shows how the spinning motion of a satellite changes to tumbling by dissipation of rotational energy while angular momentum is conserved.

# **Episode 3: Fluids in Weightlessness**

15 minutes/1974 1/2" VHS 099.91-03V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Explores numerous fluid phenomena in orbit, including surface tension, cohesion, adhesion, and instability. Demonstrates how collisions and splittings of liquid drops in orbital zero-gravity can model systems ranging in size from an atomic nucleus to a galaxy.

### **Episode 4: Gyroscopes in Space**

17 minutes/1974 1/2" VHS 099.91-04V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Uses gyroscope demonstrations in the zero-gravity Skylab orbit to explain both the principles and applications of gyroscopes on Earth. The fascinating motion of gyroscopes is useful in everyday life and essential to aviation and space travel.

## **Episode 5: Magnetism in Space**

20 minutes/1975 1/2" VHS 099.91-05V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 9-Adult

Opens with a montage of spectacular views of Skylab in orbit. Reviews familiar aspects of magnetism, touches lightly on its history, and explores the striking behavior of magnets in weightlessness.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Episode 6: Magnetic Effects in	1 Space		
16 minutes/1974 Level: Grade 9-Adult	1/2" VHS	099.91-06V	15.00

Demonstrates the effect of the Earth's magnetic field on small bar magnets Dr. Owen Garriott carried up in Skylab. He explains the tendency of magnets to line up with the Earth's magnetic field and shows the oscillating motions of magnets in various combinations and positions. Additionally, several demonstrations are performed with a nut spinning in space.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Starfinder Series 30-part series condensed onto 4 videocassettes 7 1/2 hours with printed lesson guide Level: Grade 6–10	1/2" VHS	099.93 V	65.00

Complements existing physics and Earth science curricula and relates Hubble Space Telescope discoveries and science concepts in a timely and interesting fashion. The Maryland Department of Education, in cooperation with the Space Telescope Science Institute at Baltimore's John Hopkins University, has produced this 30-part video series to provide students with new insights into the size, formation, and make-up of the universe. Includes a 90-page teacher's guide.

Tape 1 Program 1: Program 2: Program 3: Program 4: Program 5: Program 6: Program 7: Program 8:	Making Sense of Data Pictures From Numbers Why a Space Telescope? The Expanding Universe Laws of Motion How Big Is the Universe? Gravity in Space Orbital Motion	Tape 2 Program 9: Program 10: Program 11: Program 12: Program 13: Program 14: Program 15: Program 16:	Gravity and Weight Fusion Energy Evolution of a Star Tapping the Sun's Power Energy Transfer Rotational Energy The Nature of Light Earthbound Telescopes
Program 17: Program 18: Program 19: Program 20: Program 21: Program 22: Program 23: Program 24:	The Hubble Instruments Density of Matter Ancient Astronomers The Constellations Using the Celestial Sphere Magnetic Fields Electromagnetic Radiation Fingerprints of Light	Tape 4 Program 25: Program 26: Program 27: Program 28: Program 29: Program 30:	Solar System, Part I Solar System, Part II Conservation: Energy and Matter Pulsars and Quasars Diffraction Cosmology

	Format	item No.	Price
Project Mathematics! Series 8-part series condensed onto 3 videocassettes	1 /0// \// 16	000 0 4 14	
4 hours with printed lesson guide	1/2" VHS	099.94 V	48.00
	8 Booklet Set	7099.94 P	31.50

There videotapes and program guides are also listed individually on pages 41–43 under "Mathematics/Physics," with brief descriptions of each title. The printed lesson guides can be purchased as a set. Copyrighted by and reproduced with permission of the California Institute of Technology.

Episode 1: The Theorem of Pyth 20 minutes/1988 Level: Grade 9-12	t <b>hagoras</b> 1/2" VHS	012.0-01V	16.00
Episode 2: The Story of Pi 25 minutes/1990 Level: Grade 9-12	1/2" VHS	012.0-02V	16.00
Episode 3: Similarity 25 minutes/1990 Level: Grade 9–12	1/2" VHS	012.0-03V	16.00
Episode 4: Polynomials 25 minutes/1991 Level: Grade 9-12	1/2" VHS	012.0-0 <b>4</b> V	16.00
Episode 5: Sines and Cosines, I 28 minutes/1992 Level: Grade 9-12	Part I 1/2″ VHS	012.0-05V	16.00
Episode 6: Sines and Cosines, I 30 minutes/1993 Level: Grade 9-12	<b>Part II</b> 1/2″ VHS	012.0-06V	16.00
Episode 7: Sines and Cosines, I 30 minutes/1994 Level: Grade 9-12	Part III 1/2" VHS	012.0-07V	16.00
Episode 8: The Tunnel of Samos 30 minutes/1994 Level: Grade 9-12	1/2" VHS	012.0-08V	16.00

	Format	Item No.	Price
Liftoff to Learning 13-part series condensed onto 2 videocassettes 4 hours with printed lesson guide	1/2″ VHS	099.95 V	48.00

Shows that every liftoff of the Space Shuttle is the beginning of a voyage of exploration and discovery. The experiences of Shuttle astronauts captures the imagination of students of all ages. Students study science, mathematics, and technology with crew members aboard Space Shuttle flights. Space becomes the departure point for learning, integrating many other subject areas, bringing them to life. Recognizing the potential of the Space Shuttle experience in the classroom, NASA's Education Division and the Johnson Space Center's Flight Crew Operations Directorate have joined forces to create a dynamic videotape series to support teachers in the classroom. The series captures the excitement of spaceflight and explains, in basic and practical terms, the scientific, mathematical, and technologic concepts that make spaceflight possible. These learning tools also provide concrete examples of the global perspective space flight offers and the new frontiers of research and exploration spaceflight has created. Taking advantage of state-of-the-art video production facilities and computer animation capabilities of NASA's Johnson Space Center, these programs combine the stunning visual images of spaceflight with clear and entertaining graphics. They may be purchased as a complete set condensed onto two tapes or individually as listed below.

### **Episode 1: Space Basics**

21 minutes/1991 1/2" VHS 007.6-25V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 5-8

Application: History, Physical Science, Technology

Shows the astronauts aboard mission STS-41 using computer graphics and visual demonstration to answer four basic questions about spaceflight: How do spacecraft travel into space? How do spacecraft remain in orbit? Why do astronauts float in space? How do spacecraft return to Earth? Viewers learn how English scientist Isaac Newton formulated the basic science behind Earth orbit more than 300 years ago.

### Episode 2: Go for EVA

14 minutes/1991 1/2" VHS 007.6-26V **15.00** 

Level: Grade K-8

Application: Life Sciences, Physical Science, Technology, History, Social Studies

Presents the astronauts aboard mission STS-37 discussing the reasons for wearing spacesuits during spacewalking missions, how spacesuits work, and what kinds of jobs astronauts perform while spacewalking. Actual footage of spacewalks—also known as Extravehicular Activities (EVA's)—illustrates how spacesuits allow astronauts to operate scientific apparatus, assemble equipment and structures, pilot the Manned Maneuvering Unit, take pictures, and service satellites and space hardware.

### **Episode 3: Newton in Space**

13 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 007.6-27V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 5-8

Application: Physical Science

Shows the astronauts on orbit during mission STS-39 demonstrating the importance of Newton's Laws of Motion to spaceflight. The program explains the difference between weight and mass, the basic principles of balanced and unbalanced forces, action and opposite reactions, and how the three laws of motions affect the way a rocket operates. Using the microgravity environment of Earth orbit, Space Shuttle astronauts conduct simple force and motion demonstrations in ways not possible on Earth.

Format Item No. Price

Episode 4: All Systems Go

34 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 006.3-11V 16.00

Level: Grade 5–12

Application: Biology, Life Sciences

Presents the astronauts on orbit during the Spacelab Life Sciences mission discussing some of the physiological changes that occur in the human body while in a microgravity environment and attempts to answer important questions on how the body readapts to Earth's environment. The videotape shows research conducted aboard the Space Shuttle on six systems that examine the heart, lungs, blood, muscles, cells, and the immune system, among others. This program is segmented, enabling teachers to extract topics that are most relevant to current classroom studies.

### **Episode 5: The Atmosphere Below**

16 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 002.2-14V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 5–12 Application: Earth Sciences

Shows that changes in Earth's atmosphere are investigated from outer space on board the Shuttle using the Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science (ATLAS 1). Space Shuttle astronauts explain the questions scientists hope can be answered by studying Earth's atmosphere from space. Experiments discussed in this videotape focus on infrared detection of atmospheric remnants from volcanic eruptions, ozone concentration levels, and incoming solar ultraviolet radiation with respect to global warming, among others.

### Episode 6: Voyage of Endeavour—Then & Now

20 minutes/1992 1/2" VHS 008.0-08V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 5-12

Application: History, Social Studies, Technology

Captures the excitement of the maiden flight of NASA's Space Shuttle *Endeavour* and contrasts it with its namesake, the 17th century research sailing vessel commanded by James Cook. Students will experience *Endeavour's* historic rescue of the stranded INTELSAT VI satellite and the first three-person extravehicular activity. Cook's voyage provides an apt parallel: charting unexplored land and waters in the South Pacific, New Zealand, and Australia and using scientists and artists to collect data on plants, wildlife, and native peoples. Orbital scenes were taken during the STS-49 mission in May 1992.

### **Episode 7: Toys in Space II**

37 minutes/1993 1/2" VHS 006.3-14V **16.00** 

Level: Grade K-12

Application: Mathematics, Physical Science, Technology

Provides a hands-on way for students to investigate the principles of mathematics and science that make many common toys function. The Space Shuttle crew invite students to experiment with similar toys in their classroom and hypothesize how these same toys will operate in microgravity. Scenes of the STS-54 astronauts operating the toys in space serve as data for students to confirm or reject their hypotheses.

### **Episode 8: Living in Space**

10 minutes/1994 1/2" VHS 006.3-15V **10.00** 

Level: Grade K-4

Application: Life Sciences, Physical Science

Demonstrates what it is like to live and work in space. Viewers are invited by the Space Shuttle crew to join the astronauts as they go through their daily routine living on board the Space Shuttle. Students see the similarities and differences in eating, exercising, relaxing, maintaining personal hygiene, sleeping, and working in space versus on Earth. Orbital scenes were taken during the STS-56 mission.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Episode 9: From Undersea to Outer 15 minutes/1994 Level: Grade 5-8 Application: Life Sciences	<b>Space</b> 1/2" VHS	003.1-02V	15.00

Tells the story of a life sciences experiment conducted on the first Spacelab Life Sciences mission flown on the Space Shuttle. More than 2,000 jellyfish were sent in space to learn about how living things adapt to the microgravity environment of Earth orbit. Scientists examined how microgravity affects the development of young jellyfish, especially their gravity receptors. The gravity receptors of jellyfish serve a purpose similar to the inner ear of human beings for balance and orientation.

### Episode 10: Tethered Satellite: A Videotape for Physics and Physical Science

Level: Grade 9–12 1/2" VHS 012.0-21V **16.00** 

Application: Physical Science

Part I: Tethered Satellite: Forces and Motion

22 minutes/1995

Describes the tethered satellite concept and shows how the satellite is deployed and extended in space. The mathematics describing the forces acting on the tethered satellite/Space Shuttle orbijter system is presented.

Part II: Electrical Circuits in Space: The Electrodynamics of the Tethered Satellite 19 minutes/1997

Demonstrates how the tethered satellite and the Space Shuttle orbiter interact with Earth's magnetic field to produce an electric current. Future applications of the tethered satellite/Space Shuttle orbiter system as a motor are described.

### **Episode 11: Assignment Spacelab**

17 minutes/1995 1/2" VHS 003.1-03V **15.00** 

Level: Grade 5-12

Application: Life Sciences, Physical Science

Shows how the unique microgravity environment of Earth orbit is used for scientific experiments and how the rules of scientific experimentation and safety that apply to research on Earth also apply to astronauts in space. On-orbit scenes were taken during the STS-58 mission of *Columbia*.

### **Episode 12: Microgravity**

24 minutes/1996 1/2" VHS 012.0-22V **16.00** 

Level: Grade 5–12

Application: Physical Science

Focuses on four scientific disciplines in microgravity studies: fluid physics, materials science, biotechnology, and combustion. Experiments within these disciplines explore how the effects of buoyancy-driven convection and sedimentation, seen in ground-based laboratories, are diminished in space, allowing scientists to expand their knowledge in these areas. "Microgravity" describes the restrictions that gravity imposes on scientific experimentation and how they can be greatly reduced in the exciting research environment of the Space Shuttle and later on in the International Space Station.

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	Format	Item No.	Price
Episode 13: Geography From Spa 15 minutes/1997 Level: Grade K–8 Application: Earth and Space Science	1/2" VHS	008.0-09V	15.00

Takes the viewer on a rapid tour of Earth's surface as seen from outer space. After explaining how the altitude of the viewer affects the amount of Earth's surface seen at one time, the video moves into a travelog on some of the interesting features of Earth's continents as seen from space. Because the inclination of the Space Shuttle's orbit to Earth's equator did not carry the crew over Antarctica or the Artic, these are not visited in the program.

What's in the News—Space

12-part series condensed onto 3 videocassettes

1/2" VHS

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48.00

3 hours with printed lesson guide Level: Grade 4-Adult/1993

Offers 12 15-minute programs on space sciences and exploration that weave stunning NASA videos, demonstrations of scientific principles, and interviews with space scientists. Produced and copyrighted by WPSX-TV, Penn State's College of Education and the Pennyslvania Space Grant Consortium. Not for international or commercial distribution. Includes a comprehensive teacher's guide.

### **Episode 1: Introduction**

Chronicles the history and milestones of flight and rocketry from the myth of Icarus to the building of an international space station.

### Episode 2: Eyes on the Sky—Astronomy

Focuses on people's fascination with the universe and their study of it, from stargazing with the unaided eye to scientific exploration using the Hubble Space Telescope.

### Episode 3: Gravity—A Force of Nature

Explains the concept of universal gravity, microgravity, and weightlessness using examples from Earth, such as a roller coaster, and from space, such as Skylab and Space Shuttle acrobatics.

### Episode 4: Space Shuttle—Blast Off to the Future

Looks at the Space Shuttle in detail: its design and compartments, how it is fueled, and how it stays in orbit around the Earth.

### **Episode 5: Teamwork in Space**

From astronaut to engineer to scientist, looks at the numerous people involved in the launching of a spaceship and the completion of a successful mission.

### **Episode 6: Spaceship Earth**

Explains and compares natural and artificial ecosystems using the ocean and extravehicular mobility unit (spacesuit) as its two main examples. Includes a piece-by-piece examination of a spacesuit with a spacesuit technician.

### **Episode 7: Living in Space**

Examines the physiological changes to the body in space, such as a shift in body fluids and the loss of calcium. Also looks at changes in everyday living, including washing, sleeping, eating, and going to the bathroom.

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### **Episode 8: Working in Space**

Examines the effect of microgravity on astronauts' ability to work in space. Looks at important engineering designs from foothold inside the Space Shuttle to the mobile Manned Maneuvering Unit. Examines astronaut training on Earth, including tasks performed in a huge tank of water.

### Episode 9: Eyes in the Sky—Communications Satellites

Looks at the ability of satellites to help us communicate with each other faster and over longer distances. Traces the path of a satellite signal from a ground station on Earth to an orbiting communications satellite in space and back down to a receiving station on Earth.

### Episode 10: Eyes in the Sky—Landsurvey Satellites

Explains what a landsurvey satellite is and its ability to "see" changes in the Earth's geography over time, such as rainforest destruction and population growth. The main scientific concepts included are electromagnetic radiation and atmospheric absorption and reflection of radiation. The career focus segment features a geographer.

### Episode 11: Eyes in the Sky—Weather Satellites

Looks at the changes in weather forecasting caused by advancements in satellite technology from the early TIROS I satellite to the most modern. Includes a brief look at weather on other planets.

### Episode 12: Space Exploration—The Next Frontier

Summarizes the most important ideas and scientific concepts from the preceding 11 programs and challenges students to dream about new possibilities in exploration.

	Format	Item No.	Price
The Night Sky Series 8-part series condensed onto 1 videocassette 2 hours Level: Grade 6–12/1993	1/2″ VHS	099.97 V	32.00

Produced at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and hosted by David Seidel of the JPL Public Education Office, describes astronomy and space science topics, including the visibility of astronomical events, planets, stars and constellations, eclipses, observing tips, computer software, spacecraft missions, and special events. The program, produced and directed by John Stealey of the JPL Audio Visual Services Office, is produced weekly when Space Shuttle missions do not conflict, and it can be seen on NASA TV.

### **Episode 1: Types of Telescopes**

Shows and explains refractors, binoculars, and the Newtonian, Cassegrain, and Schmidt Cassegrain telescopes.

### Episode 2: A Binocular Tour Through the Night Sky

Discusses the operating principles of binoculars and the types of objects that can be viewed. Shows the planets and constellations for the week of July 12–18, 1993.

### **Episode 3: Observing the Night Sky**

Shows "star parties" and night sky observing materials, such as star charts, from the Stoney Ridge Observatory in the southern California mountains.

### **Episode 4: A Conversation With John Dobson**

Presents the inventor of the "Dobsonian" low-cost telescope and founder of the San Francisco Sidewalk Astronomers discussing his work to popularize astronomy.

### **Episode 5: Phases and Craters of the Moon**

Discusses phases of the Moon and shows a simple classroom demonstration to accurately simulate phases. Another demonstration, that can be easily duplicated, illustrates impact cratering.

### **Episode 6: Meteors and Asteroids**

Previews the 1993 Perseid meteor shower, including viewing tips and how to photograph the event. Because the Perseid meteor shower occurs annually, most of this information will be useful for years. A preview of the Galileo spacecraft encounter of the asteroid Ida is also discussed.

### **Episode 7: The Night Sky**

Shows the stars, planets, and constellations for August 1993.

### **Episode 8: Total Lunar Eclipse**

Presents detailed information about lunar eclipses in general and the November 1993 eclipse in particular.

Format Item No. Price

The Biology and Space Exploration Video Series
6-part series condensed onto 1 videocassette 1/2" VHS 099.98 V 32.00 2 hours
Level: Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Highlights selected aspects of life sciences and contains spaceflight footage, graphics, charts, pictures, and interviews to make the materials interesting and intelligible to viewers. This video series is part of a joint effort of NASA Ames Research Center scientists to increase public awareness and understanding of life sciences in space.

### Episode 1: The Origin and Early Evolution of Life

21 minutes/1995 1/2" VHS 003.1-04V **16.00** 

Explores Earth's early stages of existence and the theories proposed to explain the evolution of life on Earth.

### Episode 2: SETI: The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence

21 minutes/1996 1/2" VHS 003.1-05V **16.00** 

Examines how present-day technology is used to seek evidence of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

### **Episode 3: The Cardiovascular System in Space**

18 minutes/1994 1/2" VHS 003.1-06V **16.00** 

Provides a detailed account of the effects of gravity on the human circulatory system. Discusses how the loss of gravity-induced blood pressure gradients led to medical problems associated with headward edema, reduced blood volume, and postflight orthostatic intolerance.

### Episode 4: The Musculoskeletal System in Space

21 minutes/1995 1/2" VHS 003.1-07V **16.00** 

Discusses changes that occur in our musculoskeletal system in the absence of weight-bearing, as well as the counter-measures that can be developed to reduce muscle atrophy, bone loss and back pain in space.

### Episode 5: Group Interactions and Crew Performance

23 minutes/1996 1/2" VHS 003.1-08V **16.00** 

Elaborates on group cohesion, open communication and overall well-being among crew members. Furthermore, shows how Earth analogs can be used as models to study the psychological effects of long-term confinement.

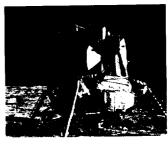
### Episode 6: Life Support Systems in Space

12 minutes/1995 1/2" VHS 003.1-09V **15.00** 

Outlines the potential hazards faced by astronauts on space missions and describes the equipment required for survival in environments hostile to life.

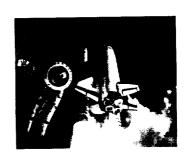
### Slide Programs











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Aeronautics: A History of Flight  46 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 7–12	100.0-01	13.00
Views flight from the earliest ideas to the latest airplanes. Chronicles aviatio	n from ancient Chinese kit	es to the modern airplane.
Aeronautics: Principles of Flight 70 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 7–12	100.0-02	18.50
Explains aerodynamics in detail.		
Human Space Flight: Living in Space 37 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 4–12	100.0-03	11.00
Explain how astronauts live and work in the Space Shuttle environment	ent.	
Human Space Flight: A History 78 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 7-Adult	100.0-05	21.00
Chronicles human spaceflight with emphasis on the lunar missions.		
Propulsion: Principles of Rocketry 40 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 7–12	100.0-06	11.50
Explains a rocket propulsion system.		
Propulsion: Launch Vehicles 53 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 7–12	100.0-07	14.50
Looks at past and present rockets used as launch vehicles.		
Propulsion: Space Shuttle 48 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 4–12	100.0-08	13.50
Highlights the NASA Space Transportation System, its functions, and	d possible uses for the fu	uture.
Space Exploration: The Solar System 60 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 5–12	100.0-09	16.00
Analyzes information discovered about the planets.		
Space Exploration: Communications Using Space 80 slides with audio cassette Level: Grade 9–12	(raft 100.0-12	21.00

Focuses on communications satellites and how they benefit business, government, and the public.

Details America's long string of successful space accomplishments, including the Apollo 11 moon landing, the Voyager missions, and the Space Shuttle program.

### \*Moon Landing—Apollo 11

40 slides with audio cassette 100.0-15 11.50 Level: Grade 4–12

Tells the story of the most famous spaceflight in history, the first lunar landing.

### \*Viking—Mars Landing

40 slides with audio cassette 100.0-16 11.50 Level: Grade 4–12

Shows that the Viking 1 and 2 missions radically changed the scientific community's view of Mars, as scientists studied photos revealing giant mountains, canyons, and plains.

### \*The Story of the Flight of Apollo-Soyuz

40 slides with audio cassette 100.0-17 11.50 Level: Grade 4–12

Highlights the first meeting between America and Russia in space. Three astronauts and two cosmonauts rendezvoused in orbit, docked, and entered each other's craft.

### \*Voyagers Encounter Jupiter

40 slides with audio cassette 100.0-18 11.50 Level: Grade 4–12

Focuses on the flights of Voyagers 1 and 2 as one of the most successful and revealing unmanned spaceflight projects in history.

### \*Voyager 2 Encounters Saturn

40 slides with audio cassette 100.0-19 11.50 Level: Grade 4–12

Illustrates Voyager's most significant discoveries about Saturn, including incredible rings, erupting volcanoes, and cyclonic storms.

### \*Best of the Space Shuttle 1977–1984

40 slides with audio cassette 100.0-20 11.50 Level: Grade 4–12

Examines Space Shuttle highlights from the first dramatic flights to the ongoing array of spectacular spacewalks and experiments.

### \*The Story of Our Universe

40 slides with audio cassette 100.0-21 11.50 Level: Grade 4 - 12

Explores the universe and all of its other worldly phenomena.

<sup>\*</sup>Produced by Finley-Holiday Films

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*3 Flights of Skylab 20 slides with descriptions	100.0-23	8.00
Recounts our first attempt to establish a permanent laboratory in space.		

### The Space Frontier

49 slides with audio cassette

100.0-24

14.00

Level: Grade 7-12

Begins with a detailed look at Skylab and proceeds to outline the development of the space station planned for the 1990's. Highlights the uses for the future station and explains its importance to our country's future.

### Milestones of Flight

38 slides with descriptions

100.0-25

11.00

Shows scenes from the National Air and Space Museum's "Milestones of Flight" Gallery. Produced by the Smithsonian Institution.

### Fragile Earth

25 slides with descriptions

100.0-26

8.50

Focuses on many of the conditions that affect Earth's crust, waters, and atmosphere. Space photographs and satellite images illustrate how both nature and people have changed Earth and not always for the better. Encourages students to become active participants in restoring our sick and injured Earth to good health. Produced by the Smithsonian.

### **Planets**

11 slides with descriptions

100.0-27

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Presents a combination of pictures taken from spacecraft and artist's conceptions of the planets.

### Stars & Galaxies

8 slides with descriptions

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Shows a collection of star clusters, nebula, and galaxies. Many photos are from the U.S. Naval Observatory. Provided by NASA's Public Affairs Office.

### **Earthview**

4 slides with descriptions

100.0-29

3.00

Presents photographs of Earth taken from four different Apollo missions. Provided by NASA's Public Affairs Office.

### Full Earth

6 slides with descriptions

100.0-30

3.50

Offers photographs of Earth taken by satellites and various Apollo missions. Provided by NASA's Public Affairs Office.

### A Salute to Apollo

37 slides with audio cassette

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Level: Grade 7-12

Chronicles the Apollo missions, highlighting Apollo 11, the first mission to land on the Moon.

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Transformations of Flight

66 slides with descriptions 100.0-32 22.00

Level: Grade K—3

Presents the numbers 1 through 10 being transformed into 10 different important air and spacecraft in the history of flight. These slides successfully complement the videotape also found in this catalog. Produced by the Smithsonian.

\*Voyager Encounters Neptune

20 slides with descriptions 100.0-33 8.00

Presents color photographs taken when Voyager encountered Neptune in August 1989. Includes pictures of the Great Dark Spot, Neptune's rings, and Triton.

**Astro 1: Seeing the Hidden Cosmos** 

24 slides with script & activity book 100.0-34 **8.50** 

Level: Grade 6 - 8

Describes the Astro 1 mission and basic concepts pertaining to the electromagnetic spectrum and astronomy, including x-rays, ultraviolet, visible, and infrared images of interesting astronomical objects.

\*Magellan Mission to Venus

20 slides with descriptions 100.0-37 8.00

Offers a variety of pictures taken of Venus when Magellan began its orbit on August 10, 1990. Synthetic aperature radar is the instrument used to look through the thick clouds perpetually shielding the surface of Venus.

ATLAS 1: Studying Mysteries in Earth's Atmosphere

20 slides with descriptions and activity book 100.0-38

Level: Grade 6-8

Describes the first Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science (ATLAS) mission dedicated to a better understanding of the physics and chemistry of Earth's atmosphere.

**Volcanoes of Hawaii and the Planets** 

20 slides with descriptions 100.0-41 8.00

Compares landforms in Hawaii and on the planets. Prepared for the Hawaii Space Grant College by Peter J. Mouginis-Mark.

**Earth Observing System** 

25 slides with descriptions 100.0-42 **8.50** 

Presents a variety of images related to the Earth Observing System, the most ambitious science mission ever undertaken. This slide set is part of the Goddard Space Flight Center's Mission to Planet Earth.

Science From New Worlds

20 slides with descriptions and activity guide 100.0-43

Features some of the best images captured by NASA's spacecraft, including images of comets, asteroids, and planets. Supporting notes provide background on the history of planetary exploration and information on major discoveries.

<sup>\*</sup>Produced by Finley-Holiday Films

	Item No.	Price
Exploration of Venus 20 slides with descriptions	100.0-44	8.50

Traces the history of the exploration of Venus from ground-based observations with telescopes, through radar measurements from Earth, to the Mariner, Pioneer, Venera, and Magellan spacecraft that have flown in the past and gone into orbit around the planet. Prepared by the Solar System Exploration Division at NASA Headquarters.

**Microgravity Science** 

24 slides with descriptions Level: Grade 9–12 100.0-45

8.50

Examines many of the microgravity experiments conducted on recent Shuttle missions and the potential benefits this research will have for humankind.

Comet Impact '94

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-46

8.50

Features Hubble Space Telescope views of several of the fragment impacts when Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 collided with Jupiter in July 1994. Includes additional images from other observatories.

Earth/Space Science Slide Set for Educators

122 slides with descriptions Level: Grade 5-Adult 100.0-47

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Contains slides and documentation on the most recent space-based observations NASA has obtained regarding Earth system science. The slides are organized around seven themes: Clouds and Radiation; Ocean Productivity, Circulation & Air-Sea Exchange; Greenhouse Gases, Changes in Land Use, Land Cover, Primary Productivity & the Water Cycle; The Role of Polar Ice Sheets & Sea Level; Ozone Depletion; and the Role of Volcanoes in Climate Change.

The Moon: The Geologic History and Future Exploration

36 slides with descriptions and teacher's guide

100.0-48

15.00

Emphasis the Moon's geology, geologic history, and origin. Shows how the astronauts explored the Moon and gives a brief history lesson on what we know about the Moon from telescopic observations. Addresses some of the exciting possibilities that await us when humans return to the Moon to stay. All slides are from NASA, except where noted.

United States Geography: East Coast States, New England to Florida

20 slides with descriptions

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10.00

Presents photographs taken by astronauts from space aboard the Space Shuttle. Features human-made cities, roads, airports, and dams, as well as natural settings, including oceans, rivers, mountains, and plains. The list accompanying each set contains the photo number by which additional prints can be ordered.

United States Geography: Appalachians, Ohio River Valley, Great Lakes

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-50

10.00

Offers photographs taken by astronauts from space aboard the Space Shuttle. Features human-made cities, roads, airports, and dams, as well as natural settings, including oceans, rivers, mountains, and plains. The list accompanying each set contains the photo number by which additional prints can be ordered.

Item No.

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### United States Geography: Great Plains and Mississippi River Valley

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-5

10.00

Shows photographs taken by astronauts from space aboard the Space Shuttle. Features human-made cities, roads, airports, and dams, as well as natural settings, including oceans, rivers, mountains, and plains.

### United States Geography: Rocky Mountains and Southwest

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-52

10.00

Offers photographs taken by astronauts from space aboard the Space Shuttle. Features human-made cities, roads, airports, and dams, as well as natural settings, including oceans, rivers, mountains, and plains.

### United States Geography: West Coast States, Alaska, and Hawaii

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-53

10.00

Presents photographs taken by astronauts from space aboard the Space Shuttle. Features human-made cities, roads, airports, and dams, as well as natural settings, including oceans, rivers, mountains, and plains.

### **United States Geography: United States Cities**

60 slides with descriptions

100.0-54

26.00

Shows photographs taken by astronauts from space aboard the Space Shuttle. Features human-made cities, roads, airports, and dams, as well as natural settings, including oceans, rivers, mountains, and plains.

### **Galileo Mission to Jupiter**

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-55

8.00

Provides an overview of the Galileo mission prior to the probe's descent. Includes photographs taken during flybys of the Moon, Earth, Gaspra, Ida, and Dactyl. All images in this set are in the public domain.

### SIR-C/X-SAR Imaging Radar "Sooing the Earth in a New Way"

20 slides with descriptions

100 0 5

8.00

Features the Spaceborne Imaging Radar-C/X-Band Synthetic Aperature Radar (SIR-C/X-SAR), a joint mission of the German, Italian, and U.S. space agencies that is part of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth. The images contained in this set were collected on two Space Shuttle flights of SIR-C/X-SAR in April and October 1994. All images in this set are in the public domain.

### The Ultimate Field Trip: An Astronaut's View of the Earth

24 slides with descriptions

100.0-5*7* 

8.50

Includes a collection of 24 views of the Earth witnesssed by NASA Astronaut Dr. Kathryn Sullivan while on orbit aboard the Space Shuttle.

### Expanding the Universe With the Hubble Space Telescope II

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-58

8.00

Offers images from the first 3 years of operation, including planets, stars, and distant galaxies. All images in this set are in the public domain.

Item No. Price

NASA's First Service Mission to the Hubble Space Telescope

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-59

8.00

Details the most difficult servicing mission ever attempted. The astronaut crew of *Endeavour* replaced solar arrays and other components to fully restore the telescope's ability to image individual objects in distant crowded fields.

Expanding the Universe With the Hubble Space Telescope V

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-60

8.00

Offers spectacular and unaberrated views of the solar system, our Milky Way galaxy, and galaxies beyond. All images in this set are in the public domain.

Expanding the Universe With the Hubble Space Telescope VI

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-61

8.00

Provides spectacular images of the cosmos taken with the Hubble Space Telescope, contributing new and comprehensive information about the composition and evolution of the universe. All images in this set are in the public domain.

Hubble Space Telescope's Greatest Hits

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-62

8.00

Includes some of the most spectacular images ever captured by the Hubble Space Telescope, including Venus, Saturn, star clusters, black holes, and peculiar galaxies. All images in this set are in the public domain.

**Manned Space Flights** 

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-63

8.00

Represents the era of the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and Skylab missions, 1961 through the mid-1970's.

**Voyager Mission to Uranus** 

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-64

8.00

Offers a selection of images of Uranus, its system of rings, and its moons from Voyager 2's encounter with Uranus in 1986.

Mars the Planet

40 slides with descriptions

100.0-65

16.00

Presents a selection of Viking Orbiter red and violet filter images.

**Exploring Meteorite Mysteries** 

48 slides with descriptions

100.0-66

12.00

Level: Grade 5–12

Highlights many of the metorites that have been collected and studied by scientists. Also discusses impact craters and the classification and formation of meteorites.

Item No. Price

### The Hubble Space Telescope 1996

30 slides with descriptions

100.0-67

35.00

Includes detailed views of Earth's neighboring planets, Martian dust storms, Saturn's ring plane, the surface of Pluto, the Helix Nebula, the Crab Nebula, and more. Produced by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

### The Search for Planets Around Other Stars

30 slides with descriptions

100.0-68

35.00

Explains the methods used to detect planetary bodies that orbit nearby stars. Includes artist's impressions of how some of these planetary bodies might look. Inspired by the recent discoveries of Dr. Geoff Marcy and Paul Butler. Produced and copyrighted by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

### Mars Pathfinder/Sojourner Return to the Red Planet

20 slides with descriptions

100.0-69

8.00

Contains an assortment of slides highlighting prelaunch preparations, trajectory, and launch and landing activities for Mars Pathfinder and Sojourner. Produced by the Finley Holiday Film Corporation. No copyright protection is asserted for these images. Photo credits to read "NASA/JPL" unless otherwise noted.

### Mars Pathfinder/Sojourner Success, July 1997

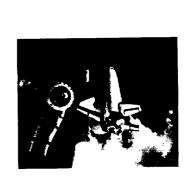
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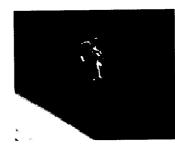
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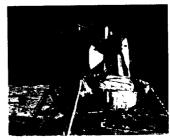
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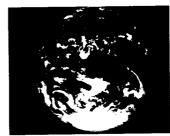
Provides the first images of the rocky, barren Martian world. Images include the two double hills called "Twin Peaks" and the rocks "Yogi" and "Barnacle Bill." Produced by the Finley Holiday Film Corporation. No copyright protection is asserted for these images. Photo credits to read "NASA/JPL" unless otherwise noted.

### Computer Materials











**Format** 

Item No.

**Price** 

**Space Shuttle Clip Art** 

One 3 1/2" diskette

400.0-20

5.00

Mac/MacPaint Format

Provides an assortment of public domain Space Shuttle Clip Art for use on an Apple Macintosh computer.

**NASA Clip Art** 

Six 3 1/2" diskettes

400.0-21

20.00

Mac

Offers a graphics resource developed for use in schools by both teachers and students at all levels. Contains a hard copy printout of the clip art, an "electronic book" created with PageMaker 4.2 software, and three file copies of the clip art in the software program in which they were originally created. Compiled by NASA Classroom of the Future at Wheeling Jesuit College.

	Format	Item No.	Price
EOS I Program: Laserdisc, Comput		and Booklet	
Complete Package (1st Laserdisc Prog	ram)	400.0-60	55.00

Covers missions STS-1 through STS-44.

### EOS II Program: Laserdisc, Computer Software, and Booklet

Complete Package 400.0-61 **55.00** 

Earth Observation Images

STS missions flown from January 1992 through September 1993

Press Release Images

Mercury through STS-51 (September 1993)

Provides the second in a series of laserdiscs produced by the Image Sciences Division Center Operations Directorate of the NASA Johnson Space Center. Contains approximately 5,500 Earth-looking still images taken during Shuttle missions STS-42 through STS-51 (1992–1993), as well as nearly 8,800 press release images covering the history of NASA's manned space program from Mercury through STS-51 (1961–1993). The images are grouped according to missions, with crew portraits and mission patches preceding the imagery from each mission. Includes the *Guide to Images* booklet and IBM-compatible data diskettes containing the image description database.

### Astronomy Village<sup>™</sup>: Investigating the Universe

Mac 3-piece set 010.1-12V **24.00** 

Offers an exciting multimedia program for the Macintosh that supplements high school science curricula. Although designed for ninth grade, the software can be used at other grade levels. Ten investigations cover a broad crosssection of current research areas in astronomy. Each investigation encourages students to participate in scientific inquiry as a member of a cooperative learning group. Purchase as a three-piece set or individually as listed below:

### Astronomy Village™ Program Individual Selections

Astronomy Village CD-ROM	(for Macintosh)	400.0-72C	5.00
Astronomy Village Teacher's Guide		400.0-72P	5.00
Introductory Videotape		400.0-72V	14.00

Astronomy Village requires at least:

Macintosh LCIII running System 7, 8 megabytes (MB) of RAM 20 MB on the hard drive

13" RGB color monitor (640 x 480 pixels, 256 colors)

CD-ROM drive QuickTime 1.5

HyperCard 2.2 (not the HyperCard Player)

Astronomy Village™ was developed by NASA's Classroom of the Future at Wheeling Jesuit College. Contact their web site at http://www.cotf.edu.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Our Solar System	Mac/Windows 3.1	400.0-73	25.00

Offers an interactive exploration of the universe. More than 200 high-resolution images have been used to create this sight-and-sound voyage through space. Plays on either Mac or PC computers or TV-based CD players. Copyrighted by Finley Holiday Film Corporation.

### Spaceborne Imaging Radar—Seeing the Earth in a New Way

Mac/Windows 3.1/ 400.0-75 **6.00**Unix

Contains radar images of sites around the world as seen before and during the SIR-C missions of 1994. The CD-ROM contains handheld photographs from the Space Shuttle, QuickTime movies from the missions, and photographs from the ground. Using captivating examples such as the mountain gorilla habitats of Rwanda, a radar-generated flyby of the Galapagos Islands, the discovery of the Lost City of Ubar in the Arabian desert, and many others, the CD-ROM puts our Earth at students' fingertips. Teachers may use the CD-ROM in many ways, from activities as simple as viewing pictures or as complicated as performing science experiments with real data taken from Earth orbit. Students can learn about NASA's Mission to Planet Earth and imaging radar through the structured lesson plans or think up their own experiments and analyze radar image data from the SIR-C missions. This CD-ROM includes the Netscape World Wide Web browser interface. If your computer has Internet access, there are links provided to a companion "Home Page" to this CD-ROM, as well as to other NASA educational resources. The CD-ROM, produced by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, was designed for use by students at middle schools, high schools, and colleges. It was especially prepared for PC-compatible computers; however, it is ISO-9660 compliant, which means it is readable on Macintosh and Unix machines.

### **Welcome to the Planets**

Mac/Windows 3.1 400.0-74 **6.00** 

Contains 190 selected images acquired over approximately 20 years of NASA planetary exploration. Images of all the planets, as well as comets, asteroids, meteorites, and lunar samples, are accompanied by information about the solar system bodies and the spacecraft that acquired the data. This was designed to provide an overview of planetary exploration at the high school and college levels. The CD–ROM runs on either Mac or Windows systems. A teacher's guide is included. For public and educational use only. A product of NASA's Planetary Data System.

### The Hubble Library of Electronic PictureBooks

Mac/Windows 3.1/ 400.0-70 **39.95** Windows '95

Welcomes you to the next millenium with an escorted tour of our solar system, a trip to the mountains of Venus, a walk on the Moon with Neil Armstrong, and a long, deep view into the wilderness of space. Expand your knowledge of the universe and prepare for the discoveries to come, with spectacular pictures from the Hubble Space Telescope, interplanetary spacecraft, astronaut-held cameras, and more. With nearly 500 color images, descriptive captions, and more than 25 minutes of exciting digital video from space, provides an opportunity for you to explore the mysteries and marvels of our cosmic neighborhood, as well as the deepest reaches of space. Includes 16 programs and a free screen saver.

**Format** 

Item No.

**Price** 

### Winds of Change: An Educational CD-ROM From the NASA Scatterometer Project Mac/Windows 3.1 400.0-76 5.00

Provides students a curriculum resource for thematic, interdisciplinary instruction, and self-investigation of global climate Earth science activities. Includes information about NASA's Scatterometer (NSCAT), a specialized microwave radar that will measure the speed and direction of winds over the global ocean surface to help predict weather patterns and climate systems. Copyrighted by the California Institute of Technology. For more information, contact their web site at <a href="http://stargate.jpl.nasa.gov/~support/index.html">http://stargate.jpl.nasa.gov/~support/index.html</a> or send e-mail to <a href="mailto:support@stargate.jpl.nasa.gov">support/index.html</a> or send e-mailto:

### Earth Observatorium: Mission to Planet Earth

Mac/Windows 3.1/

400.0-77

24.00

Windows '95

Lets you look out a porthole of the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* during mission STS-68 to view 12,500 images of Earth, plus many of the radar images taken during the flight. A navigation interface lets you view images by timeline, country, geographic location, or photo ID. The astronauts discuss the flight's results in a 16-minute movie. Published and copyrighted by Rocky Mountain Digital Peeks. Volume 2: For Windows 3.1, Windows 95, or Macintosh OS (Sys 7+), this multimedia CD–ROM works best using a 16- or 24-bit color display with 5 MB for the application.

### **Views of the Solar System**

Mac/Windows 3.1/

400.0-78

21.95

Windows '95

Offers an extraordinary collection of images, animations, facts, and historical perspectives about the planets, moons, Sun, and other parts of our solar system. Includes a section with NASA-developed activities and National Science Teachers Association journal articles for educators. For a preview of the CD-ROM, visit <a href="http://www.nsta.org/pubs/special/pb128x.htm">http://www.nsta.org/pubs/special/pb128x.htm</a>. Copyrighted by the National Science Teachers Association.

### **Mars Navigator**

Mac/Windows 3.1/

400.0-79

6.00

Windows '95

(shipping only)

Introduces basic astronomy and aerospace engineering by examining the Mars Pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor missions to Mars. There are hundreds of animations and narrations in addition to the detailed graphics and text. Included are six interactive laboratories to help understand such topics as the motion of planets and mission design. There are complete databases on planets, rockets, and past NASA missions. Detailed interviews with Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientists, engineers, and employees allow the user to know more about the people that make these Mars missions successful. The content covers six major areas: the solar system, stars, Mars, mission planning, traveling in space, and spacecraft design. The content is not tied to any curriculum or lesson plan, but it is intended to be an exploratory learning experience. Copyrighted by Kurt Gramoll, Ph.D., Georgia Tech.

### The Heart in Space

Level: Grades 9-12

Mac/Windows 3.1

400.0-80

5.00

Examines interactively how microgravity affects the cardiovascular system. Covers basic anatomy and functions of the human heart. Also presents research findings about how scientists are addressing human physiology in space. Produced by the STELLAR Multimedia Curriculum project at the NASA Ames Research Center. Information about this CD-ROM can be obtained from <a href="https://stellar.arc.nasa.gov">https://stellar.arc.nasa.gov</a>. For Macintosh 7.0 or greater; PC—386 processor/Windows 3.1 or greater.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Exploring the Internet	Mac/Windows 3.1/ Windows '95	400.0-81	5.00

Explains what the Internet is, how to get connected, and how to explore the World Wide Web. You will get hands-on experience navigating the Internet and discover its many uses. A fantasy voyage through the universe makes this CD fun for young users and adults alike. Produced and copyrighted by BDM Interactive.

### **PC's in Space**

Windows '95 400.0-82 **6.00** 

Offers an exciting collection of seven software programs, including:

Exploring the Earth
Exploring the Sun
Exploring the Solar System
Exploring the Universe
Exploring North and South America
The Hubble Space Telescope First Servicing Mission
Exploring the States

PC's in Space was produced by Jackson and Tull as a community outreach service to encourage student interest in space exploration. The software and manuals are free on the Internet. For more information, visit http://muspin.gsfc.nasa.gov/pcinspace.html. For technical support, e-mail pcinspace@int.com or call 1-800/375-2344.

### Deep Space: Featuring the Hubble Space Telescope Images

Mac/Windows 3.1/ 400.0-83 **25.00** Windows '95

Provides an interactive menu that allows you to select from categories of deep space objects, such as galaxies and star clusters. Includes a complete collection of Hubble images from the Space Telescope Science Institute, sixteen planet views, and a glossary. Produced and copyrighted by Finley-Holiday Film Corporation.

### Space Shuttle Flights: 100 Stock Photos

Mac/Windows 3.1/ 400.0-84 **15.00** Windows '95

Offers a collection of digital color photos selected from thousands of NASA images covering Shuttle missions from the first flight in 1981 to the second Hubble Space Telescope Servicing Mission in 1997. Includes photos of the Space Shuttle, astronauts in space, satellite launches, Earth from the Shuttle, and more. Compiled by Finley-Holiday Film Corporation. No copyright asserted for the images on this disc.

### Pathfinder and the Best of Mars

Mac/Windows 3.1/ 400.0-85 **20.00** Windows '95

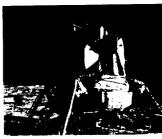
Provides a stunning collection of Pathfinder images of Mars and includes the best Mars images from all the Mars missions, including Mariner, Viking, and Hubble views. As a special bonus, the CD includes 5 motion video clips and 20 3-D images to view with enclosed 3-D glasses. Image Browser software allows the viewer to easily review photos, read the captions, and print them for handy reference. PC: Windows 3.x or Windows '95/NT with at least 8 MB of RAM. Macintosh: System 7.1 or later with 3 MB free of RAM.

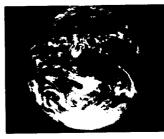
	Format	Item No.	Price
Hubble Telescope CD-ROM	Mac/Windows 3.1/ Windows '95	400.0-86	20.00

Features more than 200 digital Hubble images released by the Space Telescope Science Institute and includes a Screen Saver and Image Browser software for the viewer to easily review the photos, read and search the captions, and print for handy reference. PC: Windows 3.x or Windows '95/NT with at least 8 MB of RAM. Macintosh: System 7.1 or later with 3 MB free of RAM.

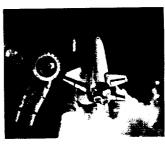
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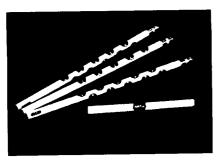
- Wonderful Gifts for Space Enthusiasts!
- Inexpensive Awards for Students!
- Great Ideas for Class Projects!



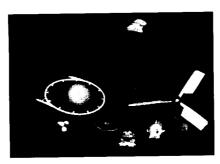
**006.3-07P** Toys In Space I Activity Kit (10 toys-to accompany "Toys In Space" videotape)\*



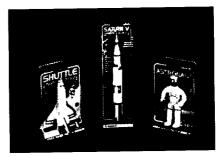
**300.0-13** Space Shuttle Erasers (assorted colors)



**300.0-06** NASA Vector Logo Pen **300.0-07** NASA Vector Logo Pencil



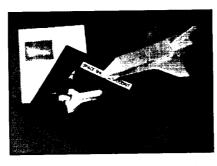
**006.3-12P** Toys in Space Activity Kit II (7 toys-to accompany "Physics of Toys" videotape)\*



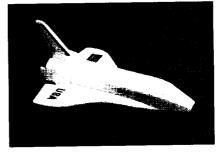
300.0-18 Saturn V Replica with Apollo Patch
300.0-19 Shuttle Astronaut Replica with NASA Vector Patch
300.0-24 Space Shuttle Replica with Shuttle Patch



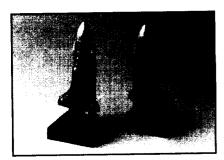
**300.0-09** Astronaut Ice Cream (all natural neopolitan flavor)



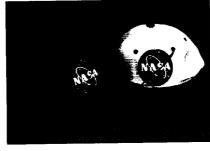
**300.0-17** Space Shuttle Woodkit with Decals (for older students, glue not included)



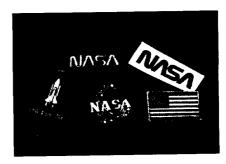
**300.0-16** Die-Cast Metal Shuttle Pencil Sharpener (contains small parts, ages 5 and older)



**300.0-12** Full-Stack Space Shuttle Pencil Sharpener (individually boxed, 3-1/2" high)



300.0-04G NASA Vector Logo Hat (green and navy) 300.0-04B NASA Logo Hat (khaki and black, brushed twill with embroidered design)



300.0-05B NASA Logo Patch 300.0-05W NASA Logo Patch 300.0-05F American Flag Patch 300.0-05V NASA Vector Patch 300.0-05S Space Shuttle Patch

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	Item No.	Description	Ordering Info	Price
	300.0-04B	NASA Vector Logo Hat	Khaki and Black	10.00
	300.0-04G	NASA Vector Logo Hat	Green and Navy	10.00
	300.0-05B	NASA Logo Patch	Black	1.75
	300.0-05W	NASA Logo Patch	White	1.75
	300.0-05V	NASA Vector Patch		1.75
	300.0-05\$	Space Shuttle Patch		1.75
	300.0-05F	American Flag Patch		1.75
	300.0-06	NASA Vector Logo Pen		0.80
	300.0-07	NASA Vector Logo Pencil		0.25
	300.0-09	Astronaut Ice Cream		1.75
	300.0-12	Full-Stack Space Shuttle Pencil Sharpener		2.00
	300.0-13	Space Shuttle Eraser		0.50
	300.0-16	Die-Cast Metal Shuttle Pencil Sharpener		2.00
	300.0-17	Space Shuttle Woodkit with Decals		3.00
	300.0-18	Saturn V Replica with Apollo Patch		12.00
	300.0-19	Shuttle Astronaut Replica with NASA Vector	r Patch	12.00
	300.0-24	Space Shuttle Replica with Shuttle Patch		12.00
	006.3-07P	*Toys in Space Activity Kit I	10-piece kit	30.00
	006.3-12P	*Toys in Space Activity Kit II	7-piece kit	25.00

<sup>\*</sup> Selected individual toys also available, see page 107.

	Format	Item No.	Price
Toys in Space Activity Kit 10-piece set		006.3-07P	30.00

Contains the ten toys Shuttle astronauts carried with them on mission 51-D. It is designed to be used with the "Toys in Space" videotape programs on microgravity. Contains the following toys: top, ball and jacks, slinky, yo-yo, gyroscope, paddleball, flipping toy, car and track, magnetic marbles, and wheelo.

### Toys in Space II Activity Kit

7-piece set 006.3-12P **25.00** 

Contains seven of the toys Shuttle astronauts carried with them on mission STS-54. It is designed to be used with the "Physics of Toys in Space" and "Toys in Space II" videotape programs on microgravity. Contains the following toys: car and track, basketball with hoop, magnetic marbles, swimming toy, gravitron, flipping toy, and balloon helicopter.

### Toys in Space—Individual Toys (sold separately)

Gyroscope	300.0-25	5.00
Car and Track	300.0-26	6.00
Magnetic Marbles	300.0-27	2.00
Wheelo	300.0-28	3.00
Gravitron	300.0-29	7.00
Balloon Helicopter	300.0-30	1.00

## **NASA Educator Resource Centers**





### NASA Educator Resource Center Network

To help disseminate educational materials, NASA's Education Division has established the NASA Educator Resource Center Network. In addition to the Educator Resource Centers listed below, NASA has formed partnerships with school systems, planetariums, museums, and other nonprofit organizations to serve as Regional Educator Resource Centers.

#### **Educator Resource Centers**

AL, AR, IA, LA, MO, TN U.S. Space and Rocket Center NASA Educator Resource Center One Tranquility Base Huntsville, AL 35758 205/544-5812

AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY NASA Ames Research Center NASA Educator Resource Center Mail Stop 253-2 Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000 650/604-3574

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory NASA Educator Resource Center 4800 Oak Grove Drive, MS CS-530 Pasadena, CA 91109 818/354-6916

California cities near Dryden Flight Research Center NASA Dryden Flight Research Center NASA Educator Resource Center 45108 North Third Street East Lancaster, CA 93535 805/948-7347

FL, GA, PR, VI NASA Kennedy Space Center NASA Educator Resource Center Mail Code ERC Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899 407/867-4090

CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT NASA Goddard Space Flight Center NASA Educator Resource Center Mail Code 130.3 Greenbelt, MD 20771 301/286-8570 NASA Stennis Space Center NASA Educator Resource Center Building 1200 Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 601/688-3337

IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI NASA Lewis Research Center NASA Educator Resource Center 21000 Brookpark Road, MS 8-1 Cleveland, OH 44135 216/433-2017

CO, KS, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX Space Center Houston NASA Educator Resource Center 1601 NASA Road One Houston, TX 77058 281/244-2129

NASA GSFC Wallops Flight Facility NASA Educator Resource Center Visitor Center Building J-17 Wallops Island, VA 23337 757/824-2298

KY, NC, SC, VA, WV Educator Resource Center for NASA LaRC Virginia Air and Space Center 600 Settlers Landing Road Hampton, VA 23669-4033 757/727-0900, ext. 757

### NASA Regional Educator Resource Centers

Alaska Science Center Alaska Pacific University NASA Educator Resource Center 4101 University Drive Anchorage, AK 99508 907/563-4315

University of Arkansas/Little Rock NASA Educator Resource Center Star Project-Planetarium 2801 South University/FH215 Little Rock, AR 72204 501/569-3259 \*4.5

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University of Arizona NASA Educator Resource Center Lunar and Planetary Laboratory Space Sciences Building 1629 E. University Boulevard Tucson, AZ 85721 520/621-6947

California State University, Fresno NASA Educator Resource Center NASA SJV RERC, M/S 01 5005 N. Maple Avenue Fresno, CA 93740-8025 209/278-0355

California Museum of Science and Industry NASA Educator Resource Center 700 State Drive Los Angeles, CA 90037 213/744-7418

Maple High School Vandenburg Air Force Base One Carob Street Lompoc, CA 93437 805/735-5131

U.S. Space Foundation 2860 S. Circle Drive, Suite 2301 Colorado Springs, CO 80906 719/576-8000

Eastern Connecticut State University Media Room 135 ASEERC 83 Windham Street Willimantic, CT 06226 860/465-5725

NASA Mobile RERC NAFEO Services, Inc. 400 12th Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 202/543-9111

University of the District of Columbia 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW-MB 4201 Washington, DC 20008 202/274-6287

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